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Pickus Advises 3-Point Program For Co-op Drive

Union Leaders Hear Michigan Coordinator Explain Formula

BY EDWARD DUCK

Approximately one hundred representatives of various groups, including CIO, AFL, MESA, and Railroad Brotherhoods met with Robert Pickus, coordinator for the Committee For Cooperative Development on Wednesday, August 25, at the Toledo YMCA, and discussed a 3-point program for development of cooperative warehouse markets in the Toledo area.

Proved Successful

The formula described by the speaker is one which proved highly successful in many industrial communities in Michgan, and was later approved by the executive board of the Toledo Consumers Cooperative in a special meeting held the following Tuesday. It includes:

1. Voluntary donations by local unions and units of amalgamated locals on the basis of ten cents per member, to be forwarded to the Committee for Cooperative Development in order to meet the expense of provided trained co-op organizers an deducational literature.

2. Subscriptions by these units and/or local unions of preferred stock on the basis of one dollar for each member, said stock providing the union with a 3 per cent annual dividend.

3. Complete support by each unit and local union to the six-week organizational drive which will begin not later than October 1st.

The Real Salesmen

"We are not forgetting that executive shop committees and department stewards are the real salesmen and the backbone in any drive," declared Pickus. "We must enlist their unqualified support and gain their understanding of the co-op movement if our Toledo program is to succeed. We did it in Flint, to the extent that groups and factions which would have disagreed with each other on most things got together through the expedient of the co-op campaign and put on a real united drive," he added.

Pickus pointed out that locals and units have funds in their treasuries "just lying idle," which could be used to start the warehouse market drive, at the same time giving a fair return on the investment. By arrange-

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Campers Invited To CIO Parade

All boys and girls who have attended a vacation period at the Local 12 summer camp are invited to march in the CIO Labor Day Parade, it was annonuced today by Richard Gossesr, camp president.

The youngsters were asked to wear their tee shirts in a letter sent by the camp president and founder of the summer site at Sand Lake, Mich.

He said the campers are to meet at Monroe and 22nd Streets at 9:45 a.m. on Labor Day. He added that the parade will disband at Madison and 17th Streets and the parents can be on hand to spot their children.

The youngsters have also been invited to the CIO picnic at Ottawa Park where refreshments will be served free. On the program are games taking up the entire afternoon.

Wage Raise Granted To Surface Unit

13 Cents Plus Adjustments In Contract

Surface Combustion workers, members of Local 12 UAW-CIO won a 13 cents across the board wage increase which is retroactive to June 21, it was announced by Charles Ballard, region 2-B director who, along with Randolph Gray, Local 12 Board Member and Paul McClellan, shop chairman, and committee, negotiated the new contract.

The agreement includes wage adjustment of two to five cents over the 13 cents granted. Also granted was the rating of a worker to top bracket pay after 30 days.

The one year contract has improved vacation pay and elimination of rate changes, Mr. Ballard said.

Airway Unit Negotiations Deadlocked

Members Vote To Strike To Press Demands

AirWay Electric Unit members voted 633 to 5 in favor of strike action if their demands for a wage increase are not granted, it was announced by Don Blair, international representative of Charles Ballard's region 2-B and UAW-CIO staff.

At a special meeting the members also demanded a wage adjustment in addition to the 13 cents asked, Joe Mroz, Unit shop chairman said.

Negotiations following the strike vote are expected to be continued next week.

Truman's Labor Day Talk On NBC Hookup

DETROIT (LPA) — President Truman's Labor Day speech to the joint AFL-CIO rally in Cadillac Square will be broadcast over the nation-wide hookup of the National Broadcasting Co. from 1:30 to 2 p. m. EDT.

The half-hour talk, opening gun in the '48 election campaign for the Democratic nominee, will be paid for by the Truman-Barkley Clubs of Michigan. Cost of the air time is estimated at about $15,000.

Busy Afternoon Planned For CIO Members At Ottawa Park

Free Refreshments, Games To Follow Labor Day Parade; To Start At 1 P. M.

CIO members and families are in for a busy and enjoyable afternoon at the scheduled picnic to be held at Ottawa Park after the labor Day Parade.

The event will get underway on Labor Day immediately after the marching. On tap are free concession rides, popcorn, candy, pop, ice cream peanuts, etc.

Free Refreshments

The refreshments and concessions were made possible by various CIO shops and units making contributions. Donating prizes for a special game is Willys - Overland Unit, Local 12 UAW-CIO who also donated the ice cream. Other shop units making donations are Champion Spark Plug, peanuts, with National Supply and Mather Spring providing pop and Auto-Lite Unit the potato chips.

Making free candy possible are Spicer, Peerless Moulded Plastics and Toledo Pipe Threading.

Games At 2 P. M.

The games for the youngsters will get underway at 2 p.m. The first event will be the 25 yard dash for boys and girls up to nine years of age. The 50 yard dash will be for boys and girls, each event separate in ages form 10 to 16.

Wheelbarrow races one for boys and another for girls in ages up to 16 years will follow. A balloon contest for boys up to nine is next on the program and one also for girls in the same age bracket.

The three legged races in two events will be for those up to 16 years in age. At 3 p. m. there will be a softball game followed by a women's ball throwing contest and a peanut scramble for boys and girls up to 14 years.

The 4:30 p. m. period is to be taken up with a married women's 50 yard dash and one for the men, too.

The Tug-O-War comes in for a share of fun for participants one in each division.

The picnic games will be climaxed at 5 p. m. with a pie eating contest for boys and girls up to 14 years and then followed with the selection of the oldest CIO couple on the grounds.

Regional Views

By Richard Gosser
Vice-President
International UAW-CIO

LABOR DAY MESSAGE

When a person is hurt internally he or she gets aroused. Well, union workers certainly have been hurt internally by the laws the reactionary 80th Congress has passed.

In Toledo and many other sections of the country, the unions are aroused and are doing something about it. Here, the two top unions are United now and evidence of it is by the two groups agreeing to march jointly on Labor Day which will make it the biggest parade in history. They also have gone further than that, by merging politically to elect Tom Burke to Congress.

Richard Gosser

If any Labor Day had a parade the one this year will really have it. It will show the two unions United in marching jointly with the theme of the parade being, "We want to elect Thomas H. Burke to Congress." We must rout the reactionary Congressmen out of Washington and stop the rising cost of living.

This is the answer to Taft, Hartley and other labor hating lawmakers with most of them passing laws against the workers because they do not know what it is to work in a factory for a barely living wage. Every time the workers get a raise they blame the high prices on the workers because of the raise grant. A recent issue of the CIO News best described the record of this Congress by having a blank front page which according to the News, this depicts the record of the 80th Congress. In other words, it meant they do not have any creditable record for a worker to read about.

I urge all workers to participate in this years parade and show the enemies of the working man that we are United as never before. On this Labor Day we must Unite and with the AFL group we can forge a solid stand against those who are trying to take away from the working people the gains they fought for in the past years. We want higher wages but lower living costs of the necessities of life.

With the two groups mapping plans for the campaign in the coming November election, an all effort will be made to get every worker to register and vote.

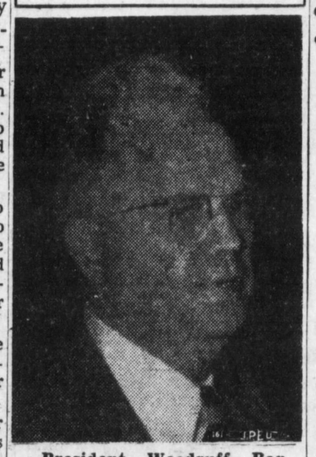
The theme of the parade spells Unity and we should all take opportunity of it. To work and work hard against those who are labor haters.

If the workers really go out and vote in the November election there will be great progress and victory because I know that Burke would be elected to represent the people the way they should be represented in our form of government.

And, as a reminder may I add that the picnic at Ottawa Park after the parade is for all CIO members and family. Take the family out for an enjoyable afternoon of games for young and old. There will be free refreshments, rides and games with plenty of prizes. This is your day so make good use of it.

FOR A SAFE LABOR DAY, MARCH IN THE PARADE

Faces Contempt Charge



President Woodruff Randolph, along with other officers of the International Typographical Union-AFL has been charged with contempt of court because the Chicago printers strike continues despite a T-H injunction.

Toledoans To See First Joint Labor Day Parade

Will-O-Land Club Continues Fund Campaign

The Local 12 summer camp periods have ended but the collection fund drive to raise $79,705.86 to meet the $100,000. goal continues, it was revealed by Richard Gosser, camp president.

Howard Rediger, fund drive chairman reported donations of $45.00 this week for a total of $20, 294.14 donated to date.

Toledo Porcelain Enamel Products was the largest contributor this week with $25.00 Mr. Rediger said.

Following is a list of this weeks donors:

Toledo Porcelain Enamel Products Co.	**$25.00**
Toledo Casting Co.	
Harold Maddox	1.00
Walter Kubat	1.00
Joseph Puz	1.00
R. A. Clark	1.00
Carson Edmonson	1.00
H. G. Shuff	1.00
Formed Steel Products Co.	
Charlie Grissom	1.00
John Mies	1.00
Harr Wilson	1.00
Walter Noywak	1.00
Ralph Geier	1.00
Herman Mies	2.00
Wm. J. Nowak	1.00
James Hassler	1.00
Owen Mies	1.00
John Dombrowski	1.00
Geo. Mies	1.00
Cletus Gould	1.00
Theodore Finch	1.00

8 To Serve On Finance Committee

CIO, AFL, MESA, And Trainmen Are Represented

Eight members representing the CIO, AFL, MESA and Railroad Trainmen were appointed to serve as a finance committee for the Burke For Congress Committee composed of the above mentioned unions represented by the union leaders.

Named to serve on the Steering Committee are Richard Gosser, international UAW-CIO vice president; Charles Ballard, region 2-b UAW-CIO director; Clem Holewinski, vice president of Local 12; Oliver Meyers, secretary of the Building Trades Council, AFL; Frank Fischer, president of the Central Labor Union, central body of the AFL; Franz Berlacher of the Teamsters Union, AFL; Earl Streeter, secretary of the MESA and Tom Drury of the Trainment.

Products Unit Vote Security

Port Clinton Unit Favors Union

Standard Products workers, members of Local 497, UAW-CIO in Port Clinton, Ohio, joined other unions by voting for union security 431 to 65.

A committee headed by shop chairman Cliff Franck and Cecil King, Don Zibert and Cecil King, Jr. are in Detroit on negotiations for a new contract and wage agreements. Tom Kinney, international representative is assigned to that shop.

NOTICE

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Newspaper In Toledo

It speaks for the Toledo Industrial Union Council-CIO, the Central Body of the CIO in this city.

There are other CIO newspapers but they are published by and only are intended for members of their respective shop.

Only the Journal has citywide distribution among members of the CIO and has mail distribution to bona-fide subscribers.

Crowning Of CIO Labor Day Parade Queen

It was a happy evening for Margaret Sabo who was judged Queen of the Labor Day Parade Friday night on the stage of the Paramount Theatre when she was chosen over 20 other contestants who have entered the contest for the title to reign as Queen in the CIO Labor Day Parade. Smiling with approval in placing the crown on the new Queen is Thomas H. Burke, executive secretary of the Toledo Industrial Union Council and who is Vice Mayor of Toledo and a candidate for Congress from the Ninth District. At extreme left is runner-up Miss Allene Gaiman of Champion Spark Plug Unit. Next is Richard Lazette, president of the TIUC, who is about to hand the trophy to the winner. At right is Irene Bates of Air-Way Electric, having been judged third in the contest.

CIO-AFL Unity Politically To Be Stressed

Picnic Follows Annual March At Ottawa Park

With the CIO and AFL Unions marching jointly for the first time in Toledo's history. An expected crowd of 75,000 will line the parade routes as the two groups march on Labor Day. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. with the CIO's first formation on Monroe and 22nd Streets and the AFL will form on Jefferson and 17th Streets.

Picnic Follows Parade

Following the parade the CIO will assemble at Ottawa Park for the annual Labor Day picnic.

This year's parade will be the largest and most colorful in history is the prediction of John Blessing, CIO parade chairman. Mr. Blessing said the CIO parade Marshalls are Richard Gosser, international UAW-CIO vice-president and Lawrence Steinbergh, director of the Toledo Joint Council, CIO.

The CIO parade will move east on Monroe Street, left on Summit to Jefferson where they will merge with the AFL group. The two groups will then march jointly on Summit to Madison, west on Madison to 17th where the marchers will disband.

Color Guard

The color guard will be composed of the Labor Day Queen, who won the title from among 21 contestants; TIUC Executive Board; Local 29 UOPWA; Textile Workers Joint Board, Locals 224, 225, 226, 377, 502, 509, 981, and Amalgamated Clothing Joint Board Locals 41, 166, 315 and 323.

The CIO and AFL leaders reached agreement to march jointly with the theme being to elect Thomas H. Burke to Congress. The marchers from Willys-Overland Unit will display their backing for Mr. Burke who is executive secretary of TIUC and Vice Mayor of Toledo with caps pointing to his candidacy to Congress on the Democratic ticket.

More Bands, Floats

Mr. Blessing reports that many bands have been engaged and a larger number of floats over last year's parade have been entered in the contest for which prizes will be awarded for the most colorful floats and those having the best theme.

The Color Guard, heading the parade, will meet on Monroe Street and 22nd Street on the South Side of Monroe Street. Heading Local 12 Units will be Willys-Overland with that Unit meeting on the north side of Monroe Street on 22nd Street at 10 a.m.

Here are the meeting points for other Local 12 shops:

SOUTH SIDE

Color Guard, TIUC Executive Board, Queen of Labor Day, Local 29 UOPWA, Textile Workers Joint Board, Local 224, 225, 226, 377, 502, 509, 981, Amalgamated Clothing Joint Board: Local 41, 166, 315, 323.

NORTH SIDE

Willys-Overland Unit, Lakeside Biscuit, Boys and Girls from Local 12 Summer Camp.

21st STREET

Local 12 Units: Auto-Lite, Toledo Steel Tube, Toledo Metal Furniture, Tillotson, Keller Pen, S. M. Jones, Laclede Christy, Bingham Stamping, Peters Stamping, Toledo Scale, Toledo Pipe Threading, Dupont, Toledo Porcelain, Peerless Plastics, Standard Commutator, Abe-Wilk, American Floor Surfacing, Columbia Burner, Fort Pitt, Herman Fuel, Swartzbaugh, Champion, Welever, Ayling-Reichert, Sheets Elevator, International Harvester, York Foundry, Industrial Cord & Cable, Baron Steel, Toledo Casting, Toledo Developing & Mfg.

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Vets Open Member Drive In In Toledo

Local Chapter Invites Union Members To Join

The Toledo Chapter of the American Veterans Committee, an organization of men and women who served in the armed forces during World War II, is inaugurating a membership campaign in the Toledo area, Willard "Jim" Smith, chairman of the Toledo Chapter, announced this week.

Of Organized Labor

Members of organized labor are especially urged to join the AVC, Smith said, pointing out that the organization had received many prominent labor endorsements because of its liberal view and platform. Among these approvals are endorsements by CIO President Philip Murray, the UAW-CIO international executive board, Toledo Industrial Union Council, and Local 12, UAW-CIO.

Platform Items

Among the platform items of importance to veterans advocated by the AVC are five outstanding points, namely:

1. Public spirited activity by veterans as citizens.

2. More housing and jobs for all.

3. A one-world policy for peace.

4. Open membership to all veterans, without discrimination.

5. Running their own organization; direction from the bottom up.

Chairman Smith, a professor of European history at Toledo University, declared that men and women of World War II are entitled to have their own organization, without supervision of direction from older men of another generation. The AVC, he pointed out, is not interested in either flag-waving or militarism, nor does it seek special privileges for veterans at the expense of the rest of society. "We are interested in a democratic, liberal program that will deal with the real problems which the people face, issues both domestic and foreign which must be met and solved, and in which veterans, as citizens, should be vitally interested", he stated.

To Have Clubrooms

The local chapter intends to have clubrooms, and a wide variety of recreational activities, Smith said. Recently the organization sponsored a playground for children of the Willys Park Veterans Housing Project, and spokesmen for the local chapter presented their views to Toledo's City Council, favoring adoption of a large-scale civic housing project for veterans and others in need of low-cost housing, he added.

At a special organization meeting last Monday, Chairman Smith discussed plans for the membership drive with representatives of various unions. William Duck, of Auto-Lite, and Alfred Kenngott, Champion Spark Plug chairman, represented the CIO. Robert Glover, recording secretary of the local AVC chapter, is a member of the AFL. The AVC plans to send representatives to local meetings to explain the organization's outlook and program as a part of the drive, Smith added.

AFL Going To The Dogs?

CHICAGO (LPA)—The AFL's Executive Council, at its meeting here last weekend, received an application for a charter as an AFL affiliate from a union made up of owners and trainers of greyhound racing dogs.

Skill, Trades Council In Region 2 B

By Heinz Szeve

At the meeting of the Region 2B, Skilled Trades Council, Wed. August 18, at Local 12 hall, Mr. Bleick, International Representative of the Skilled Trades Department of the Iinternational Union gave the members a complete explanation of the Skilled Trades setup of the International Union.

Heinz Szeve

There were a lot of questions asked and also a lot of discussion on the UAW apprentice program covering the subject matter of seniority, wages, and of the question of upgraders in regards to seniority, and wages.

Those in attendance at this meeting verified the statements of Brother Bleick, in that those skilled workers from all sohps who had joined the Skilled Trades Council, had obtained far more than their money's worth.

Skilled Tradesmen from all shops are urged to join our Skilled Trades Council, and apply for their Journeymen's cards. Most shops have application books but those who do not have them may obtain the application books from the Region 2B office by leaving your name and shop with one of the girls, and the books will be delivered to you at the shop.

Just as soon as the Council is completed there will be an election of officers for the council and an affiliation with the National Council. The cost of joining the council is two dollars a year. The next meeting of the council will be on a Saturday so that the night workers will have a chance to attend this meeting.

Notices will be sent to all shops a week in advance of the meeting.

Preparing For Signs Of The Times

WASHINGTON (LPA) — The U. S. Chamber of Commerce has never been accused of being pessimistic. Their latest pamphlet for businessmen is titled "Business Management Acton Against Depression," and tells worried readers how to come out on the safe end of a business bust.

Wanda Paul Chicago Pianist To Play In Museum Of Art

Announcement of two series of concerts to be held in the Peristyle of the Toledo Museum of Art this season by the Friends of Music was made today.

The Museum will present the Friends of Music in a series of three evening concerts for which admission will be charged at 8:30 p. m., November 22, January 31 and February 28.

Five free concerts for children will be in the Peristyle at 3 p. m. September 26, October 3, November 21, January 30, and February 27 under the joint sponsorship of the Museum, the Friends of Music and Local 15, Toledo Federation of Musicians.

Hans Lange will direct the Friends of Music orchestra in all performances.

Wanda Paul, Chicago pianist, and Jacques Margolies, New York City violinist, two young American artists who have won wide recognition on the concert stage, will be soloists for the evening concerts. Mr. Margolies will be heard at the November 22 concert and Miss Paul will appear at the January 31 performance.

The City Recreation Chorus, Kenneth Holland, Director, will join the orchestra to present a choral program February 28 for which soloists will be announced at a later date.

Soloists for the children's concerts will be: Norman R. Thal, Jr., 16, DeVilbiss High School senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Thal of 2444 Goddard Rd., and Charles Garner, 17, Libbey High School senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Garner, 702 Tecumseh St.

John Mast, 15, Scott High School junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clare Mast, of 1948 Vermont Ave., and Lawrence Wineman, 16, Scott High School junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wineman, 123 Prescott St. All are pianists and were selected after auditions held by the Friends of Music this spring.

Labor Day Statement

William Lavelle, Secretary-Treasurer, Ohio CIO Council

WE GREET Labor Day 1948 with mixed emotions. We are joyful that this Labor Day finds most of the American people with jobs. We are deeply concerned, however, that the American people cannot enjoy the best fruits of full employment. The high cost of living, inadequate housing, ineffective minimum wage legislation, meager social security . . . all these cast a heavy shadow on the American horizon.

Labor Day 1948 should and could have been one of the happiest in the history of our country. But the reactionary 80th Congress and 97th Ohio General Assembly have contrived to place a blighted hand on the aspirations of the workers and the majority of the people of Ohio and America.

Labor Unions constantly seeking to raise the standard of living of all of the people are living under the shadow of the Taft-Hartley law. That law is poised above the heads of Labor as a constant threat to coerce and intimidate Unions in the realization and fulfillment of their wholesome social and economic mission.

On this Labor Day workers must unite together as never before. They must forge a solid bulwark of defense against those in our industrial and political life who would render Unionism impotent.

On this Labor Day I urge that every Union member and his family register and make themselves eligible to vote. If all of the people go to the polls in November there will be a great victory for progress and liberalism in our nation.

The watch-word for this Labor Day is "register and vote."

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NORTH SIDE

American Can, Acklin Stamping, Rathbun Jones, Toledo Pressed Steel, Ensign Foundry, Airway Electric, Commercial Metels, Formed Steel, Industrial Heat Treat, Ransom & Randolph, Superior Spinning, Industrial Rubber.

19th STREET

DeVilbiss, Gordon Mfg., Acme Specialty, Martin-Parry, American Brake, Buckeye Paint, Banting, Darling, City Machine & Tool, Plaskon, Watson Mfg., Toledo Stamping, Butcher & Hart, Associated Products, Spicer (Plant and Office), Standard Tool & Die, Toledo Wire Products, Pioneer Mfg., Victor Screw & Machine.

18th STREET

National Supply, Burt Foundry, Surface Combustion, Packard, E. W. Bliss, Mather Spring.

Pickus Advises 3-Point Program For Co-Op Drive

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ment with the co-op, any union may withdraw its investment if later pressed for funds, he explained.

The ten-cent donation is of prime importance, Pickus stated, because people specially trained in co-op work, who know the whys and wherefores of consumer cooperation, are needed to help in the drive. The Committee for Cooperative Development is constantly training specialists in co-op organizational work, but money is needed to pay for the expense involved, the speaker said.

Good Representation

In addition to labor groups, a number of educators, spokesmen for veteran organizations, and others were in attendance. Robert Parkinson, president of the local cooperative, presided.

The executive board of the Toledo Consumers Cooperative named Edward Duck, assistant director of the UAW-CIO national Auto-Lite department, as director of publicity and education, Parkinson announced following last Tuesday's executive board meeting.

A letter is being forwarded to union leaders urging adoption of the 3-point program by the local and unit membership.

Atlantic City Next

Marrene Fischer, member of Branch 16, Hosiery Workers-AFL is ample proof that the labor movement is holding its own in Wisconsin these days. Marrene, who was chosen Miss Wisconsin, is congratulated by Major Banachowicz, president of Branch 16 (center), and Alfred Marriott, president of the Wisconsin CIO Council, before she heads for the Miss America finals in Atlantic City. (LPA)

Consumers' Price Index Reaches New All-Time High June To July

Food Prices Rose In 50 Of 60 Cities Surveyed By Bureau Of Labor Statistics

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Prices paid for necessities of life by families of moderate income in large cities increased 1.2 per cent, from June 15 to July 15, 1948, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index, which is computed each month.

The CPI was 9.7 per cent higher than a year ago; 30.3 per cent above the June 1946 level; and 76.2 per cent above August 1939.

131.9% Above 1939

A continued rise in retail food prices brought the food index for July to 12.3 percent higher than a year ago; 48.9 percent more than in June 1946; and 131.9 percent above the August 1939 level.

The principal increases were in prices of meats, poultry, fish, dairy products, and eggs. Price increases were up 6.1 percent for pork chops; 5.2 percent for eggs; 1.7 percent for milk; 2.9 percent for cheese and 0.9 percent for butter.

Fruit and vegetable prices declined 0.7 percent with price decreases of 23.2 percent for carrots and 13.9 percent for cabbage. Sugar prices averaged 0.2 percent higher than a month ago.

Prices up in 50 Cities

Food prices rose in 50 of the 56 cities surveyed; dropped in 3 cities (Omaha, Nebraska; Peoria, Illinois; and Washington, D.C.); and remained unchanged in 3 cities (Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Jacksonville, Florida; and Kansas City).

The rent index for large cities combined averaged 0.3 percent higher from mid-June to mid-July. Rents increased 1 percent or more in Denver, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Kansas City and Manchester.

Labor Day Statement

by Jack Kroll, Director CIO-PAC

IN LESS than two months the the people of America will go to the polls to select a President, a Congress and state and local officials who will guide our destiny for the next few years.

Seldom in our nation's history have the people been confronted with such crucial choices. Upon their wisdom depends the fate not only of themselves but of their children and the fate of men and women and children in every nation on the earth.

On this Labor Day, 1948 we find ourselves a nation strong with the power of a victor in a mighty war yet we are fearful of the future. We find ourselves a nation equipped with the mightiest productive machine ever devised by any group of people yet many of our people are without the means to buy the products of that machinery and the number is growing steadily larger. We find ourselves a nation in which organized labor is at the peak of its capacity to contribute to our nation's welfare yet organized labor is subjected to an increasing number of attacks from giant industrial corporations and the legislative branch of our government itself. We find ourselves a nation which has spent much of its blood and treasure to preserve the democratic faith yet a nation in which the application of that democratic faith is sometimes weak and faltering.

THESE are the problems with which the men the voters select on November 2 will have to deal. These are the problems they will have to solve if we are to pustify and hold our place as the mightiest nation in the world.

Specifically, on this Labor Day of 1948 we find prices nearly double those of 10 years ago while profits are running at the fantastic rate of $20,000,000,000 a year. We find the need for 10,000,000 dwelling units to house our people in decency virtually untouched. We find a Taft-Hartley Act on the national statute books and little Taft-Hartley Acts in 23 states of the union. We find an 80th Congress that cynically and ruthlessly ignores our headlong plunge toward another depression. We find talk of war and the first peace-time military draft in our history.

The CIO-PAC has faith in the wisdom of the people. We are confident that if they go to the polls they will exercise sound judgement.

We, therefore, urge on this Labor Day of 1948 that every political action committee on every local—local, county, congressional district and state—bend the utmost effort to recruit additional blockworkers and to assure a maximum registation and vote. We urge every precinct worker to spare no effort to make sure that every person on every block goes to the polls on election day.

The choice we make on Nov. 2, 1948 will determine whether America will fulfill her promise of security, peace and progress for us all.

PAC SAYS { YOU CAN'T VOTE IF YOU DON'T REGISTER!

Sohio Shows Record Profits As Workers Ask Decent Pay

1,100 Workers On Strike Since July 8 At Refineries And Factories In Ohio

CLEVELAND — While 1,100 CIO workers on strike since July 8 at refineries and factories of Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, tightened their belts another notch, the company announced record profits and sales.

Standard Oil's net profits for the first half of 1948 nearly doubled that for the same period of 1947, jumping from $7,191,037 to $13,834,073. Net sales were $123,085,018, up 34% from the first half of 1947 and up 16% from the second half. Common stock dividends rose from $2.37 a share in the first half of 1947 to $3.38 a share in the similar 1948 period.

Seek 17½ Cents

The Oil Workers International Union, which is seeking a 17½c hourly increase, charges that the company's last offer was from 3 to 12c an hour less than the average for similar jobs in the Lake Erie area. The company refused to grant retroactivity to Feb. 2 when the contract expired, although it gave retroactive increases to non-union employees.

The firm also refused to give discounts on purchase from gas stations to employees, and would not give holiday pay, even though its advertisements claimed that it did.

Unlicensed Firemen

After the union agreed to operate boilers in Refinery No. 1, 24 hours a day to prevent damage, the company hired unlicensed firemen to operate the boilers in violation of the law. The company told the Ohio Industrial Commission that it preferred to break the law and pay a fine each day rather than to withdraw the unlicensed men.

Unionists Vs Dixiecrats

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (LPA) —Leaders of AFL, CIO and unaffiliated unions are playing an active part in the fight to see that President Truman's name appears on the ballot in the southern states where the Dixiecrats control the official Democratic column. In Alabama, unionists were active in the rank-and-file conventions last weekend which nominated a full slate of electors pledged to Truman and Barkley.

DONATIONS PAST WEEK	$ 45.00
PREVIOUSLY DONATED	20,249.14
TOTAL	$20,294.14
GOAL	$100,000.00
BALANCE TO GO	$ 79,705.86

Journal Report On Shop Donations To Local 12 Summer Camp Fund

Units of 10-100 Members	
Abe-Wilk	
Acme Specialty	$33.00
American Brake Shoe	
American Floor Surface	$8.50
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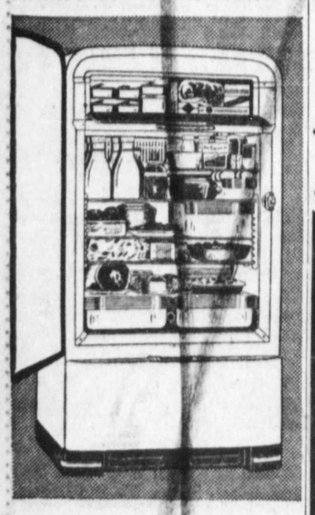

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Spicer News

By RAY SOMMERS

THE NEXT Sunday Meeting will be held September 12, at the Toledo Union Council Building, 611 Huron St. at 9:00 p. m. At that time elections will be held to replace Frank Mohn, Paul Pearson, and Robert Burkhart, who have resigned.

The Time Study Stewards selected by the company were Paul Pearson, who will receive the three year term, Frank Mohn, who will receive the two year term, and Ted Perkins, receiving the one year term.

Of great importance is the Labor Day Parade. This year the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. will march together. The main purpose is to advance the candidacy of Tom Burke for Congress. All Spicer people should take interest in this important issue.

After the Labor Day Parade a picnic will be held at Ottawa Park starting at 1.00 p. m. All Spicer people are welcome and a good time is in store for all attending. Bring the kids.

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SWEEPINGS from American Floor

BOWLING NEWS:

CLIFFORD KIME announced that the bowling league of "The American Floor Surfacing Unit" will open the season as one of the first. Games will begin Sept. 8th, Wednesday evening at 9:00 P. M. in the Hagerty Bowling Alleys. Joseph McCorristin, president, has announced the following men as captains of their team and the names they will carry this season:

Walter Paeth — Tigers
Cliff Baker — Lions
Wm. Myers — Hot Rods
Jim Schadler — Americans

The hot weather has brought out some fancy bare midriffs.

Merle Heltebrake hopes to be the leader of a 100% turnout of the American Floor employees at the Labor Day parade. How about it fellows, are you going to back him up?

Who was the stage door 'johnny" at the Paramount Theatre (beauty contest) Friday night? Was it Russ S.?

Julius Gryca, back on the job after a siege of illness. Good to see you back Jule.

Louis Stambaugh, after being late for work one morning, offered his car for sale, priced 15¢. There were no buyers because everyone wants to get to work on time.

THUMBNAILS:

Robert Westerman, an employee of 6 years has had the following jobs—machine shop work, millwright helper, floor inspection and now on the assembly line. This is what Bob has to say for himself:

"I have spent 6 years and 3 months at the Floor
And God only knows if I'll be here 6 more.
I've built and inspected their machines,
And was told to pull the lead out of my jeans.
Events have transpired and brought to my attention,
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Work is somewhat a hobby of mine,
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WE HAVE been wondering what made some of the Dept. D, 2nd shift inspectors so sour lately. Here's the lowdown: Clem Sobczak has been passing out dill pickles. (Note That should make them "dillies".)

Irma Sigler and Edna Hall are proudly displaying their new rings, when is the big day girls? How about some pictures for the Union paper? These girls are probably the happiest in Dept. E 2nd shift.

"Hotcha! Hotcha! Tum-tidy-tee-dum". They are at it again, the "Jitterbuggers" of Dept. E 2nd shift! Hey! Harry and Virginia! How about some lessons. The folks around here are curious; how do you do it?

Kate Olliger, Dept D 2nd shift, is popular with all the workers especially with the knurlers. She goes up and down the lines tightening and replacing knurls loosened by the vibrations. She is always cheerful and maybe she is a good philosopher. If all the knurls were on tight, perhaps she would be doing something less to her liking.

If you are ever around Line 5 during the 2nd shift, you are apt to think you are in a hospital or a death chamber when you hear the weird groans that eminate from the throats of a couple of gap-setters. Where did you learn that stuff, Eddie Demke and Orville Tittle? It sounds spooky.

Seeing Grace Sylvester, comely packer in Dept. D 2nd shift, renewing an old friendship with a handsome (single) inspector in Dept E, leads one to wonder if this could be a budding romance. We don't blame you, Grace, we like the guy ourselves.

When a girl's "dogs" are barking from the heat, how pleasant it is to look forward to having your boy-friend pick you up at the gate, after work, in his car. But when you reach the gate, you learn that his car is on the "fritz" and he walks you home, do you kiss him good-night? Ask Sophia Machinski, Dept. D 2nd shift.

What happened to the reporter of the 1st shift in Dept. E? Is he resting on his laurels?

We hear from Dept. H that from all appearances a certain electrician on the second shift had better watch himself because one crack between the eyes might look like an accident but watch out for the next one, it might look like that buddy of yours is trying to get rid of you.

Our contestant for the honors of Labor Day Queen didn't do bad at all. We believe, naturally, that she should have taken first prize. Nice going, Aleen Gaiman.

A Reef Fishing Expedition turned out to be a great success for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grocki. Walter started to have a good day with the first catch of the day but his wife had to come to his rescue by catching the fish for the rest of the day. Jack Grocki caught his share of the fish in weight only. Ask him about the big one and you will understand why his chest is puffed out. Bob Myers got his share but he feels mighty bad about the Skipper throwing all those small ones back in the lake. Don't feel too bad, Bob, the Skipper would have been ashamed to display those back on shore.

Dept. H Millwrights section. They need a supply of toothpicks every Monday morning. It seems as though Tom Bohland's big Truck farm is taking a lot of his time and he needs a supply of tooth-picks to keep his eyes open on Mondays.

We hear that George Kelly, Dept. D 1st shift, is staging a one man campaign to get the people out to vote in the coming election. Nice going, George, more people should have your spirit.

The Engineering Tool Room Dept. has some nice new fans. We hope they are helping the fellows, over there, to keep cool in this hot weather. Of course, it probably would help even more if the company had them connected and running.

Earl Hubbel, Dept. G 1st shift, has a very, very rare type of blood. The only trouble with his type is that no one ever calls for Type 'Koerber" Rh factor—"Vat Four".

We have a third term Republican in our midst. He has been a Bowling Captain for three years and has developed the habit of saying: "You can't fire me, I'm the Captain."

On Monday night, August 30th a group of people gathered at Buddies to sack peanuts —800 pounds and what a job! Thanks to Irene Cameron, Joe Emch, Henry Palmiter, Ray Schleub, Elmer Brunk, Al Kenngott and Mrs. Ralph Young (Catherine) and her two daughters Cappie and Pattie. 800 pounds into 6000 bags, oh my aching back!! We hope the kids at the CIO Picnic on Labor Day will enjoy them. We'll be seeing you at Ottawa Park.

Don't forget the Labor Day Parade. We need everyone out there that day because we are marching with the A.F.ofL. and we know they are going to be out in large numbers. Let's make a good showing.

Corky Emch, son of Joe Emch, is home again. His new theme song will not be "Is I Blue?". Congratulations, Corky.

Three referendum questions would outlaw every form of union security, closely regulate union elections, put new restrictions on strike votes. Unions — CIO, AFL and independent — are girding for big campaign against these "little Taft-Hartley" propositions.

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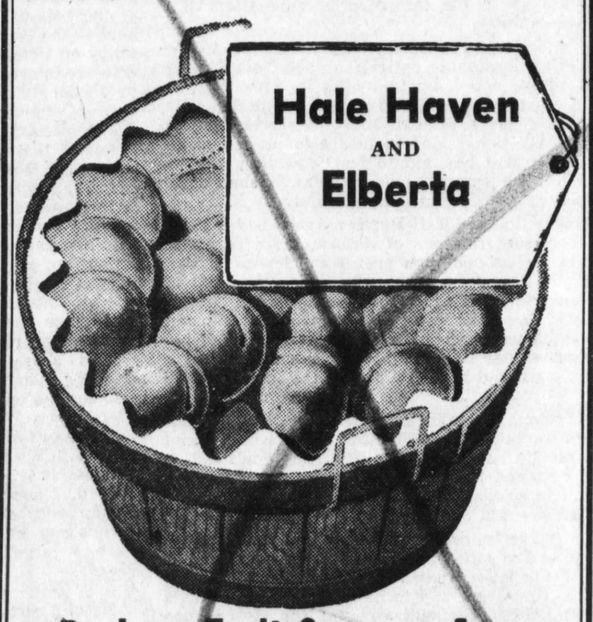

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After careful reading and much perusing of the new Company counter proposal to our contract your committee tells me at this time now more than ever we should take another look at the Freedom Train, it may be our last chance. (Note to Jerry Biddle). The new proposal is if anything worse than the last one, and if you remember correctly that one made Taft and Hartley look like pikers.

Our Secretary almost started to work Monday morning but he managed to wiggle out just in time. What's the matter Shafer? Painters Colic?

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Duck of Richard Gosser's staff upon receiving a new candiate for Labor Day Queen for Sept. 1st. 1966. That Army training will come in handy on that dawn patrol Eddie. P. S. Thanks for the stogie.

The Packard picnic has been postponed until Sept. 19th at one o'clock at Ottawa Park according to the Picnic Committee.

The CIO Picnic will be held at Ottawa Park after the Labor Day parade, plenty of prizes and games for all, including a game of ball by the Local 12 All-Stars, so let's all make it a point to be there.

Latest shop rumor has Bill Skunda sniffing Orange Blossoms, tell us it isn't so Bill, you look too happy single.

Who was it that wanted to write a suggestion to the Cafeteria Manager but couldn't spell dissatisfied so gave it up in disgust, a Dictionary is being purchased by Dorothy for your convenience George F.

I have noticed a lot of ways to get acquainted with the good looking girl on the lunch wagon but Tuesday was the first time your reporter saw anyone hook his glasses in her hair net. It is alright Geneva, Doc was as you were. (I think.)

For the Labor Day Parade the Packard Unit is to line up on 18th Street ready to march at 10:00 A. M. The more the merrier.

Your Editor has been challenged by Walter Dzialok to take a Mental test some time in the near future and he accepts gladly as soon as he can find out how you spell one of those Doctors names, you can't look it up in the Dictionary if you can't spell it.

Our thanks to Theresa Bartaldo one of the good looking girls on the Committee window at Local 12. Theresa was Packard's candidate for beauty queen. Althought she didn't win she still is number one on our queen parade. Better luck next time Theresa. You're aces with Packard Unit.

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Ragging the Scale

By Blabber Mouth

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It would seem that the cares of supervising a department such as assembly No. 1 is working a hardship on the nerves of even such a hardy warrior as Jimmy Bryan. We hear that lately when Harry rolls the barrel Jimmy goes completely ker-azy. Stop it, will you Harry? We don't want our foreman to end up cutting out paper dolls.

Here is the truth about that picture of Gene Koontz holding the large fish that he is supposed to have taken in northern Minnesota this summer. We have it on the authority of Paul (Lefty) Welch who claims to know that the fish was actually caught by Gene's brother in the St. Mary's reservior near Lima, Ohio in the year 1940. Lefty claims this can be substantiated by calling Gene's wife who will not lie for him.

Next Monday our unit is again entering a float in the Labor Day parade. This is the one day of the year set aside for labor to show its solidarity and strength. Let's all turn out and make this the biggest and best parade we have ever had.

...If you want this column to continue let's have more news turned in from the various departments. If this doesn't happen it is liable to die for lack of news.

Night Shift News

IT IS WITH deep regret we announce that Don Lutz formerly of the night shift has left us. Wish you lots of luck and hope for a speedy return to night shift.

We want to welcome back to the night shift that smiling boy, John Meyers.

A belated happy birthday to you, Casey Kastel of Maintenance. Wish you many more prosperous years.

We hear that Bob Isley has left our folds to join up with the National Supply. Well Bob, we hope that you won't regret this. Good luck and you will need it.

If it's a pen you are wanting see Wayne Willingham. It is a handy thing, writes both red and blue, price $1.00.

We would like to tell you something about "Red" of the tool crib but he is such a modest fellow we can't even get his name. Come on "Red" give with a little breeze.

Mich. Bell Unfair

DETROIT (LPA)—Charges of unfair labor practices have been made against the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. by Division 44 of Communications Workers of America. Filed with the NLRB regional office, the union's charges show that Michigan Bell has refused to bargain, and has used the state mediation law as a basis for its refusal. There are more than 8000 traffic and accounting workers involved in the dispute.

National Supply Unit News

By Deak & Dock

WATCHMAN Harry Oman and Mrs celebrated their 46th Wedding anniversary last week. That's a long time to live with one woman. Congratulations, we wish you many more.

Joe Cook, Dept. 54 moved to town, got his '34 Chevrolet for sale. Now Joe puts on a clean shirt to sit at his window and watch the cars go by.

Fred Green, Shipping Dept., is the proud papa of a 9½ lb. boy. Thanks for the cigars.

The boys in Dept. 53, 2nd shift, are looking forward to a celebration, hoping that Mr. Mohn and Mr. Woltrmuth will soon get married.

Monday, September 6, is abor Day. The National Supply Unit will assemble on 18th St. at 10 o'clock. After the parade there will be a picnic at Ottawa Park with games, pop, candy and ice cream for the kiddies. Also some fun for the grownups too.

Thanks for the help, boys, because we need all the news we can get.

Sorry to hear that Luther Munch, Dept. 54, got his hand too close to a buzz saw. Better stay away from Kenny Grove, he can clean your clock now.

Glad to see Bert Cousino, Dept. 54, back to work after a recent iflness.

Stanley Ostrapowritsz, Dept. 54, will march in the Labor Day Parade. He can't get out of it this year.

Ask Don Bisel, Dept. 43, what the last operation on the 150 pump before going to the assembly is. Having trouble making up your mind, Don?

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palicke. Jack works in Dept. 123. What no cigars?

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Spies And Highs

Old boy! It's just like one of those old-time meller-drammers in which the fair maiden in distress is rescued by the brawny hero while villain twirls his waxed mustache and scowls.

In this case, however, the maiden in distress wasn't rescued until after she had heaved herself out a fourth-story window and banged herself up considerably in her fall.

The lady, it seems, didn't want to go back to Russia and leave the "decadent, imperialistic, war-mongering" U.S. behind.

Of course, this version of what happened is based on the reports of the capitalistic press and is somewhat different from the one given by Soviet officials.

From the average reporter's standpoint, the story was a honey — and the Republican politicos viewed it in the same light.

It was an exciting anti-climax to the GOP spy hunt in Washington, which at times has looked suspiciously like a witch hunt.

Be that as it may, however, the GOP strategists and the trend of events have been setting the stage for one of the phoniest political campaigns in history.

The principal issue, as we pointed out weeks ago, will be Republican vs. Communism, if the Republicans have their way.

Under this plan, Dewey et al will be the champions of true American democracy and the current White House accupant will be the dupe if not the friend of the Kremlin.

Inflation? Forget It!

This scheme reminds us of the fellow who tried to cure his toothache by drinking whiskey. He really gulped it down and while he was drunk he didn't notice the pain. His head hurt so much the next two days he didn't particularly mind his original ailment.

Right now the nation has a bad economic toothache called inflation. Old Doc Truman and the Democratic liberals wanted to apply the forceps—or at least the drill—but the GOP boys didn't see it that way.

"We'll focus the patient's attention on something else and make him forget his prices ailment. We'll intoxicate him with Red scares and that will turn the trick," the Republicans said.

It was a case of digging up spies to hide the highs—and the highs we're talking about are spoken of in news stories which say, "New highs in prices and profits were reached last week."

Somebody Is Lying

One of Washington's leading humor writers, confused by conflicting testimony in which the accused and the accusers told different "spy stories, commented, "Of only one thing am I sure. Somebody's lying-"

He was right, of course, and far be it from us to attempt to put the finger on the culprits.

But we're sure of one thing the humorist didn't mention—and that is that civil rights have been taking a real kicking around in Washington lately.

The fact that there's probably considerable fire behind all of the smoke doesn't justify the tactics used by the House Un-American Activities Committee and other investigating groups.

And it doesn't provide justification for the GOP plan to conduct a campaign from behind a Red smokescreen.

So, may we suggest that when you hear a politicjan declare there's a Commie under every bed, you tell him:

"Hell, mister, we can't afford beds at today's high prices!"

Q—Can I transfer my National Service Life Insurance policy to any of the private companies?

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Q—Just which veterans are entitled to hospitalization in a Veterans Administration hospital?

A—Veterans with service-connected disabilities have a top priority for VA hospital care. Veterans with nonserivce-connected ailments may be hospitalized under existing law if beds are available and if they say they cannot afford treatment elsewhere. Peacetime veterans, members of the Regular Establishment, retired officers and enlisted men, under certain conditions, also are eligible for hospitalization.

INSIDE AMERICA

(Written by the Staff of The CIO News)

John Rankin of Mississippi, who fills the pages of the Congressional Record with race-hate speeches, was renominated (and thereby practically re-elected, to office last week.

His renomination is an object lesson in the working of polltax and lily-white voting restrictions, which keep masses of people from going to the polls.

Mississippi's First District has a population of about 263,000 citizens, white and Negro. On the national average, that would mean about 164,000 people over 21 who would be eligible to vote. In Rankin's district, only about 25,000 voted — even though the campaign had been vigorous among three candidates.

Of the 25,000 votes cast, Rankin polled about 15,000.

So Rankin won the renomination as the candidate of 14% of the people in his district, and the actual choice of only about 10% of those who would or could vote.

Yet in Congress, Rankin—whom Walter Lippman once criticized for "lawless, subversive and outrageous attacks" on civil rights—will have as much or more influence and power as a Congressman who truly represent the people.

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Keep an eye on Massachusetts on Election Day. Bay State voters are being asked to mark their ballots on three proposals to turn back the clock on unionism.

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How bad was NAM's propaganda guess on prices? Government figures show general prices up 30.3% since June 1946, when OPA nose-dived. Food prices are up even more.

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Uncle Sam's generosity towards his nephew and nieces sometimes takes funny forms.

Last year, for instance, Uncle spent only $19 million to help give new hope and courage — and rehabilitation —to his hundreds of thousands of physically handicapped nephews.

He spent even more than that on animals. The Department of Agriculture's $733 million budget includes "seeing why chickens have pip; why sheep are efffected by gid; why pigs have cholera; why bugs bite trees and plants; and why cows have miscarriages."

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American Federation of Physically Handicapped thinks the situation is disgraceful — and it is. Convention in Washington recently moved to force government to act on behalf of crippled maimed folks, who need not charity but help to rebuild their lives and their earning power.

AFMH President Paul Strachan put his finger on sources of resistance to improving aid for handicapped—the do-nothing 80th Congress and "those soulless corporations and their spokesmen whose chief interest is in profits and not in the welfare of human beings."

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Newspapers, magazines are trying hard to convince public that workers think Taft-Hartley law is simply wonderful. Effort has produced some of weirdest journalism in recent months.

United Press has carried several articles along this line, which parallels propaganda claims of NAM. (NAM makes big fuss over public opinion polls of Dr. Claude Robinson, who does special jobs for the big trade outfit.)

UP carried "defense" of injunctions — on basis that they stop strikes. UP didn't say that slavery also stops strikes!

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NLRB General Counsel Robert Denham doesn't even try to make believe that law is good for unions.

In a "happy birthday" press confab marking first anniversary of T-H's operations, Denham seemed most happy with Labor Board's "new look" under the anti-labor law.

"Businessmen have told me that the change in atmosphere in the field offices (of the NLRB) is almost miraculous," he gloated, NLRB staff members "had to change their methods of thinking", Denham said.

The defense rests!

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AFL's International Typographical Union, against whom NLRB is seeking injunction, has some sharp things to say about dictation of NLRB policy by Senator Taft.

Gerhard VanArkel, ITU Counsel, has pointed finger at secret meeting called by Taft.

"It's quite clear," he says, "that Senator Taft summoned NLRB attorneys to his office, and in the presence of Chicago newspaper publishers, some of whom had supported Senator Taft's bid for the Republican presidential nomination, demanded that contempt proceedings be instituted.

"It is quite evident that Mr. Denham and his staff are merely the willing tools of the Chicago newspaper publishers and Senator Taft in a strike-breaking effort."

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HERE AND THERE: Newspapers beginning to sit up and take notice about strength and activities of CIO Political Acton Committee in scores of cities . . . Czechoslovakian union leaders are pressing for return of the six-day week, and deride claims that five-day week is form of "modern progress." Oh, well, anything can happen during a hot summer . . . General Motors workers got a 3c pay boost as result of living-cost . . . CIO will be represented at next meeting of World Federation of Trade Unions in Paris . . .

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QUIZ SHOW ITEM: Who said this in May 1946?

Remove price controls on manufactured goods, and production will step up fast. Goods will then pour into the market, and within a reasonable time, prices will adjust themselves naturally and competitively, as they have, in line with the real worth of things. This is the way you can get the goods you want at prices you can afford to pay."

You probably guessed the answer—the quotes are from a National Asociation of Manufacturers advertisement.

"In There Fighting"

Veteran's Information

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ex-servicemen and women are vitally interested in the benefits which their government offers them through the Veterans Administration and they are asking thousands of questions daily.

Q. I am a World War II veteran and intend to go abroad for several years. Does VA have representatives in foreign countries?

A. The Foreign Service Department of State cooperates with Veterans Administration in the administration of certain benefits available to veterans in foreign areas.

Q. Does VA attempt to improve types of prosthetic aids available to veterans?

A. Yes, Veterans Administration conducts extensive research projects in attempting to discover new and better prosthetic devices.

Q. Is a disabled veteran in on-the-job training permitted to receive wages and if so, how much can he receive?

A. A disabled veteran in on-the-job training may receive wages while training, but if the wages plus his subsistence allowance exceeds the journeyman rate for a trained worker in that occupation, the subsistence allowance will be reduced by VA proportionately. However, other payments that he receives from VA because of his disability will not be affected.

Q. Will Veterans Administration pay for the medical care of my dependents?

A. No. Under existing laws, only eligible vetreans are entitled to VA medical care.

Time for Plain Talk

by Tom Burke

There's so much to do and so little time left in which to do it. As each tick of the clock and each turn of a calendar page brings us closer to November I feel much like the man who first uttered that sentence. Time is an irresistible task-master. Time cannot be denied.

As the campaign swings into its fullest force I am ever reminded of the tremendous job I have taken on. In this article I would like to repeat some of the things I said at the last meeting of the Toledo Industrial Union Council. In the first place I don't claim to be drafted by an overwhelming demand of the people for the office of Representative to Congress from the Ninth Ohio Congressional District. I came out for the job because I wanted it and because I believe sincerely that the training and experience I have had in drafting and processing legislation should be put to work for the benefit of the people of our district. I not only was not drafted but I had to fight like h—l for the opportunity to get myself into position to gain it.

It has never been my fortune or misfortune to be all things to all men. I have for several years now been in positions where making decisions is part of the daily grind. When you are in that kind of job you make both friends and enemies either justifiably or mistakenly. If you call your shots as you see them when final decisions are to be made you please one side and step on the toes of the other. It is inevitable.

There may be people in the labor movement who like me and people who dislike me as a person. Whichever way it is I am asking all laboring people not to think in terms of the personality involved but rather what they as laboring people are up against in matters of government. I know that my name will necessarily be prominent in the campaign because after all I have become the candidate.

Many of my friends and advisors have suggested to me that I do not make my campaign entirely on the Taft-Hartley Act. This is good advice and I am following it. After all you must expect your Congressman not to devote all of his time and effort to just one piece of legislation, vitally important as it may be. We of the Labor Movement are for good legislation for all the people and opposed to bad legislation that is detrimental to most of the people. However what we shall do to combat the T-H Act cannot be kept silent and secret.

The best evidence that the Taft-Hartley Act is bad legislation is the fact that more millions of dollars, more reams of paper, and more editorials and high priced articles have been used to sell it to the American people than any other law in history. This avalanche has been directed mostly at the American worker. This is one high pressure advertising campaign that has fallen flat on its face. The propaganda has failed because the American worker reads it in his home and the next day walks into his plant and feels the pinch of some provisions of the law.

Part of the selling job they have tried is to bring out separate sections of the law for examination of the workers and saying: "See this section isn't so bad, is it?" They don't tell us that the law was designed for its cumulative effect to destroy where possible and to weaken to a minimum the power of the collective organized strength of the workers.

This law was cleverly drawn to reach its objective by throwing the book at the labor movement. It was designed to outlaw as much of the labor movement's strength as possible by direct legislative provisions and to be used as a propaganda instrument against Labor. The outlawing of the closed shop was a body blow at skilled labor. The provision requiring a vote of the people employed in a collective bargaining unit before permission could be given to the Union to negotiate for a Union Shop was intended to prove the authors' contention that the American worker wanted to be "emancipated" from his Union. I am very happy that the American worker has demonstrated by his overwhelming vote that such was not the case.

The removal of plant protection workers from the protection of collective bargaining was a direct attack on those workers themselves. The requirement that Union officials, and only Union officials, sign affidavits denying any connection with communism was intended for propaganda to sell the American people the false idea that only in Unions would you find communism. Collective bargaining is a business transaction as much as the negotiating of a loan from a bank, purchasing material, or negotiating any other kind of agreement governing human affairs. This being so why didn't Congress require an anti-communist affidavt from all participants in all business transactions? I think the answer is obvious, they weren't out after banks, manufacturers, attorneys, doctors, business men or any others; only Unions.

My space is running out and although you can write and talk about the bad things in T-H law all night and all day, this newspaper just wouldn't have room for all of it in one edition. In closing all I want to say is that we of the labor movement in the Ninth Ohio Congressional District have one five-hundredth of the responsibility for making the 81st Congress a people's Congress. Out of nearly five hundred members we elect one. It's up to us.

Women's News And Views

By Odessa Overy
Secretary Women's Bureau
Region 2-B

Girls! girls! girls! where art thou, get on your toes or there won't be any more girls in the union to be on their toes. Local 12 is financing the choral group under their recreational program. Now it is no more than right that each and every one of you come and investigate to see if you like the set-up.

It is your program and we would like to have as many as possible come up and try for the chorus. Remember you don't have to have a voice to join the chorus. In fact, the biggest share of the girls didn't even begin to carry a tone when they first started in to practice. It certainly is wonderful just how much Mrs. Davies can do for your voice. Our directress, Mrs. Davies, is so very engrossed in her work sometimes I think that she has more enthusiasm than some of you girls who don't even know that there is a women's column in the Toledo Union Journal. There are active women in this union who don't even take time to read the Journal or even the women's column. Now that is a very bad state of affairs. When the women want something they sure are responsive then, but when they have what they want, then they forget about all of the good things that they have obtained from the union and they think to h--- with everybody I got what I want. Or they just don't find time to even attend their own unit meeting.

Well, this is all leading up to one thing and that is to take advantage of the good things in life or they will be taken away from you. At one time the local sponsored an all-around recreational program at the Y.W.C.A. having all expenses paid with only a few hand-fuls taking part and participating in it. So before you knew it, the program was discontinued because it was a waste of good money to pay a sum of money without anybody taking advantage of it.

Now we would like to see more women take advantage of this opportunity of the choral group. It has a very good incentive behind it for by next June we expect to have it built up so good that the Local will keep up their part of the bargain to buy us all formals and send us to the international convention to entertain.

The choral group is rather a new project that was undertaken and we certainly don't want the bottom to fall out of it so that the men will say, "Well, that's the way it always goes when you leave it up to the women. They just haven't got what it takes."

Well come on, girls, and show the men that we can put this thing across. We aren't doing too awful bad but I would like to have us do a lot better.

The women's conference will be held October 15 and 16 and we would like to have the girls that would like to sing at the banquet which will be held at the Secor Hotel at six-thirty on October 16. All those who are interested please come to Parlor "I" on the fourth floor of the local at 8 o'clock every Monday evening. I understand that Tillotsons have some girls with lovely voices, but why are they so shy about letting eveybody hear these lovely voices. Swartzbaughs also has some very fine voices but where are they? We don't have a single girl from either one of these places and we would like very much to have these shops represented.

This choral group is not only for industrial women but also for the wives of any local 12 member. We have with us the wife of the Bingham chairman Bill Weston, as also the daughters of other members.

Well, I hope that this little column will help to bring more enthusiasm and that we will have a large gathering next Monday.

Having difficulty balancing your family budget? Like a boost in pay?

You shouldn't — says one Harvard professor — because attempts to raise our living standards through wage boosts "under present conditions represent a superficial attack upon the problem."

So says Prof. Sumner Slichter of Harvard, writing in the staid old Atlantic Monthly. In the same issue, CIO President Murray disagrees — but violently.

Murray, pointing to record-breaking 17½ billion dollar profits rolled up by corporations in '47, says the industry could pay big wage increases, still have plenty of profits left.

Since nobody's done anything about inflation, Murray writes, wage boosts are the only answer — particularly since he sees continued price increases and shortages springing from new armaments program.

What's New?

By Edward J. Duck

The Freedom Train is being shown at this secret of sham behind the tour and the publitime for quite obvious reasons. There is no city attendant. The so-called cold war with Russia calls for national appreciation of the freedom and liberty which is guaranteed to all Americans in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Russians enjoy no such privileges, to be sure.

The sham and the hypocrisy of some people who violate the laws of our land, seeking ways and means of depriving their fellowmen of the constitutionally inalienable freedom which they themselves not only enjoy but abuse gives cause for serious thought.

So when we see the Freedom Train, or read about it, we should think not only of how precious our American Freedoms are, but freedoms to those for whom freedom is but a how we can practice the extension of these myth.

The freedom written into our Constitution cost a great deal in sweat, blood, and tears, for wars have been fought for its defense. The war for freedom doesn't stop when treaties are signed and uniforms discarded. For these are individuals in our country, yes even in our city, in our private and public groups, who preach what they call "Americanism" and practice bigotry; hatred, and the obstruction of freedom for others.

Most of us are quick to assert our own rights, but mighty slow in according others their rights. Too much of our love of democracy and "Americanism" is found in speeches, not enough of it in our daily lives.

Witness the moronic display of the ignorant egg throwers and tomato-tossers in South Carolina — or maybe it was North Carolina, it makes no difference, really — who practiced their local brand of "patriotims" in heaving vegetables at a former vice president of the United States. We certainly agree with Henry Wallace when he told them that from the scrawny bodies and hate-distorted faces he had seen around there, they would do well to eat their food, what they could get of it, instead of throwing it away.

Perhaps we think that Wallace is today a political prisoner of the Communist Party, that he is a dupe to Moscow, that he is as misled as he could be. In fact, we do. But whether we agree with his views or not is not the question. We must admit that if free speech and free assembly can be denied to a former vire president of our country, it can most certainly be denied to any other citizen. And that is wrong, whether it happens in one of the most biased communities of our nation

As a matter of fact, it has happened to other people in Toledo. It has happened in every major city of the United States. It will continue to happen whereever there are people who don't believe in democracy, who don't believe in giving the other fellow the same kind of fair treatment they demand for themselves.

Human nature, with all its faults and foibles, will slip away and commit error despite the devil and Doctor Foster. It is up to each of us to accept personal responsibility for doing what we know is the right thing and the democratic thing. It is up to us to respect the opinions of others, to allow them their "day in court" when they disagree with us, and to strive in our own personal way to extend democracy to the people and places not now practicing it.

The Freedom Train will serve as a reminder to us that democracy is not handed to anyone or any group on a silver platter. We must fight to gain it, fight to keep it, and strive to pass it along to others.

Russian propagandists, and American Communists as well, point out the instances where democracy is lacking in our country, but their purpose can hardly be to advance democracy, because there is no less democratic group in the world than theirs.

If we practice what we preach, there will be little fertile soil for alien isms to cultivate. It is up to us to practice it.

Don't Be Too Sensible

By RUTH TAYLOR

I'M getting tired of sensible people. There ought to be a law against them. Or a society in opposition. Or at least an investigation of their so-called sense.

You know the kind of people I mean. They are the ones who are "realistic". They don't stick their necks out — for a cause, or a friend, or an ideal. They are the ones who are always drawing back. They are cautious. Every time any one wants to do anything different, they say "be careful".

Now I have no great objections to carefulness. I'm all for the idea of looking before you leap. But I'm getting fed up with this word sensible.

And the people I'm hitting at are those who avoid taking sides, because they might want to use someone on each side. They never stand up for anyone — except themselves in a cautious sort of way. They may have principles, but they conceal them admirably. Someone might object.

You know some of the "sensible" ones with whom we have been afflicted. Do you remember those who applauded the appeasement at Munich? Do you remember those who let Hitler get away with murder (literally speaking) because he might say "boo" if they objected? Do you remember those who turned away when Russia started gobbling up small nations? (Could it have been fear of the Russian bear-that-walks-like-a-man that motivated them?)

There are some "sensible" folk who object to a man being asked if he is a Communist. His feelings might be hurt at the question—and besides it is just as though you asked him if he were a Democrat or a Republican. (I never met any one who was too ashamed of being a Democrat or a Republican to say so. Did you?

Then of course there were the "sensible" people who told individual labor men they were sympathetic to Labor — but they went andvoted for the Taft-Hartley Act. There are and voted for the Taft-Hartley Act. There are straddle the fence, with one eye fixed on the polls of public opinion. (Do you suppose they can have realized how long labor men's memories are?)

You probably have a few sensible people in your own union. You know — the ones who hamper and hinder everything that is put forward. They aren't Casper Milquetoasts. They are just "sensible" people. Look out for them —and don't be so sensible yourself that you refuse to look ahead or to stand up for the principles and people in which you believe!

AND — DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!

Talented And Terrific

Cyd Charisse, discovered by M-G-M, danced her way into pictures and is on her way to becoming a fine actress. Her unusual beauty and great talent were displayed in "On An Island With You."

On The Scent

A special date requires the perfect finishing touch, and Jane Powell applies her favorite cologne for a skin refresher. The young M-G-M singing star is currently to be seen in the Technicolor production, "A Date With Judy," now showing at the Valentine.

Night And Day

Angela Lansbury, who will be seen next for M-G-M in "The Three Musketeers," wears this cool navy and white dotted crepe with its crossed halter neckline and wide red crepe midriff as part of her summer wardrobe.

Margaret To Star In "Secret Garden"

HOLLYWOOD — With Clarence Brown producing and Fred Wilcox directing, Metro-Goldyn-Mayer is to bring "The Secret Garden" to the screen with Margaret O'Brien and Dean Stockwell in the leading roles.

Production on the English classic by Frances Hodgson Burnett is scheduled to begin folowing completion of Margaret's role in "Little Women" and follows Dean Stockwell's performance in "The Boy With the Green Hair."

Wilcox recently directed "Three Daring Daughters" and "Hills of Home."

Tom Neal Gets Lead In "Bruce Gentry"

HOLLYWOOD — Tom Neal has been signed for Columbia for the title role in "Bruce Gentry," serial based on the nationally syndicated comic strip of the same title, which is now before the cameras on location at Lone Pine. The picture company will later move to Kernville, with Spencer Bennet directing and Sam Katzman producing. Judy Clark plays the feminine lead.

Neal recently completed a second male lead with Alan Ladd in "Beyond Glory," at Paramount, and prior to that had a top role in the Broadway production of "Laura," with Miriam Hopkins and Otto Kruger. The serial marks his first appearance at Columbia in five years. Miss Clark was featured in Columbia's "Two Blondes and a Redhead" and recently returned from Honolulu, where she had been making personal appearances.

Important Roles Filled For "Smoky Mountain Melody"

Russell Arms, who recently completed the juvenile lead in Gene Autry's "Loaded Pistols," returns to Columbia for a similar role in "Smoky Mountain Melody," action musical featuring Roy Acuff. Jason Robards plays the principal heavy, Big Boy Williams the ranch foreman, and Fred Sears the crooked lawyer. Also added to the cast are Trevor Burdette, playing his sixth Columbia role of the year; and Harry Cheshire. The latter recently finished a spot in Columbi's "Racing Luck." Ray Nazzarro directs "Smoky Mountain Melody" with Colbert Clark producing.

SURROUNDED

Laura Elliott makes her screen debut in Pine-Thomas' "Special Agent," a Paramount release. In the picture she is completely surrounded by men named William. She was discovered by William Eythe. William Pine and William Thomas produce the picture and William Thomas also directs the movie.

Important Additions To "Knock On Any Door"

Barry Kelley, New York actor brought to Hollywood by Columbia to portray the crooked lawyer in "The Undercover Man" will remain to play a diametrically opposite role in the Humphrey Bogart starrer, "Knock On Any Door." Kelley will be seen as Judge Drake, who presides over the murder trial of Nick Romane (John Derek). Other additions to the cast include Thomas Sully, signed for the role of Hawkins, Skid Row Policeman; Cara Williams, set to play Nelly, the girl jilted by Nick; and Sid Melton who will portray Squint, Skid Row hoodlum. Nicholas Ray will direct the Robert Lord production for Columbia.

Two Set For "The Lone Wolf And His Lady"

Steven Geray and Douglas Dumbrille were signed by Columbia for character roles in "The Lone Wolf and His Lady," thriller which has Ron Randell and June Vincent in the top spots. Geray will play the key role of the diamond cutter, and Dumbrille will be seen as the publisher of a metropolitan newspaper. Other important parts are filled by Alan Mowbray, Collette Lyons and James Todd. John Hoffman is directing and Rudolph Flothow producing. Geray was last seen under the Columbia banner in "Ladies of the Chorus" and Dumbrille recently completed the role of the heavy in the Gene Autry starrer, "Ridin' The Old Pine Trail."

News and Gossip of Stage and Screen

LONG TREK

Major part of Paramount's Technicolor western, "The Streets of Laredo," will be filmed on location at Gallup, N. M. with a company of 100 people spenting four weeks in the pioneer frontier town.

HOLLYWOOD — Kathryn Grayson, who recently completed the starring role opposite Frank Sinatra in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Kissing Bandit," is scheduled to appear as soloist with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra the night of July 24.

CONTINENTAL FAVORITE

While playing a comedy vaudeville act Billy De Wolfe, who stars in Paramount's "Isn't It Romantic," appeared in eight European countries.

LADD GETS SOFT

Paramount's "Beyond Glory" is the first film in which Alan Ladd appears in which he doesn't have a fist fight with at least one other member of the cast.

INTERNATIONAL FILM

Paramount's "So Evil My Love," which was produced by Hal Wallis in England, stars Ray Milland, Ann Todd and Geraldine Fitzgerald who hail from Wales, England and Ireland respectively. All were paid off, incidentally, in Yankee dollars.

LE ROY IS HOST

HOLLYWOOD — Mervyn LeRoy is holding open house each Sunday for members of Metro-Goldyn-Mayer's "Little Women" company.

In the KNOW! with CLIFF WILSON

MOVIES: Hollywood was dealt a stiff body blow by the suicide of Carole Landis. The ailing industry is in no condition to laugh off that kind of unfavorable publicity. Every child knew that the Landis death was directly attributable to the hot-house life lived by too many flicker glamor girls. The incident coming on the heels of Lana Turner's ridiculous snubbing of British reporters, Loretta Young's pathetic attempts to tell Great Britain what's wrong with Europe, Dana Andrews' arrest on drunk driving charges did no good. Meanwhile television is luring Americans to bars instead of movie palaces, the Thomas UnAmerican Committee has scared Filmdom out of making pictures fit for adult consumption and mass layoffs are the order of the day at screen companies.

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SPORTS: Continuing in the above negative vein, the Ike William - Beau Jack lightweight championship fight in Philadelphia furnished a classic example of what's wrong with professional boxing. Jack was no more a fit contender for the title than I am, but the Pennsylvania Commission approved the match. Then, after the Beau had fought his gallant heart out and was completely helpless, Williams turned to the referee and asked him to stop the slaughter. But the chucklehead, name of Charley, Daggertt, declined, and Ike had to wallop Beau five or six more sickening head punches before it was finally stopped. Until state boxing commissions are staffed with competent CIVIL SERVICE people who get their jobs by passing stiff examinations, the game will continue to smell.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE: This column will pay $10 for the funniest collective bargaining story mailed us by a union member. We're interested particularly in the boners pulled by management representatives across the negotiation table. We'll print your story and your name. Deadline for entries is Sept. 10. Send your yarns to Cliff Wilson at Editor's Features, 55 W. 42 St., New York, 18. The runners-up get no prize—who do you think we are, Ford? — but we'll print their anecdotes and their names.

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MEDICINE: The next time you have to use adhesive plaster we hope you do better than we did with our recent sprained ankle. Our poor old leg was strapped up like a mummy's, and was terribly irritated by whatever it is they use for stickum on adhesive tape. Now that we are up and about again we hear there is a new product, developed by Rexall, and called Pro-Cap, which is stickier than ordinary plaster and does not irritate the skin. A couple of physicians developed it. The secret is said to be addition of certain beneficial salts to the stickum. No itching! wish we'd had some for that ankle of ours. The plaster hurt worse than the sprain.

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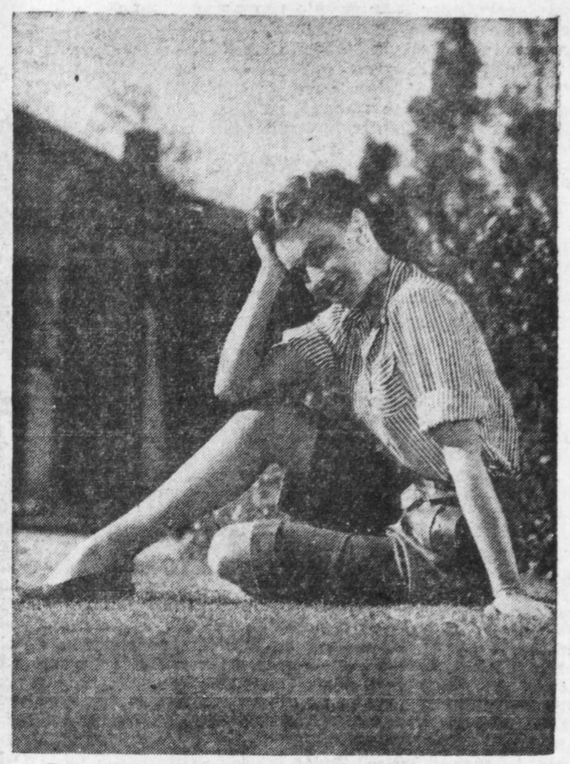
BOOKS: Union members have learned from bitter experience that the last place to go for inside information on controversial matters is the daily newspaper. Now that Henry Wallace is a controversial figure over whom debates are raging, it is appropriate that James Waterman Wise, an eminent educator (Columbia U.), lecturer and fighter for tolerance, has written a book which provides FACTS about Wallace. Most of us like to be equipped with facts before we praise or condemn. This book, published by Boni and Gaer, 133 W. 44th St., New York, sells for one buck and is a real buy.

Outdoor Girl



Relaxation is the order of the day for lovely Frances Gifford. The beautiful M-G-M actress has just finished work in the Technicolor musical, "Luxury Liner," the cast of which includes George Brent, Jane Powell, Lauritz Melchior and Xavier Cugat.

"Wrong Number" To Be Published In Million Edition

HOLLYWOOD—"Sorry, Wrong Number," the Hal Wallis production for Paramount based on the radio classic will be brought out in a 25-cent popular edition with a first printing of one million. In conjunction with release of the Barbara Stanwyck-Burt Lancaster starrer in the fall.

Arrangements were completed recently with Bantam Books for publication of the novel. It will be distributed through 75,000 retail outlets.

Rave Reviews

This edition will complement the regular book edition published by Random House last spring which received rave reviews and has had a highly successful sale. Both editions have been fictionized from the screenplay by Lucille Fletcher, who wrote the story originally as a radio script.

The story is famous as the most repeated radio drama in network history. It originally was narrated by, Agnes Moorehead on CBS "Suspense" program, and since its first presentation it has become a classic of the air, having been repeated seven times by popular demand in this country, with many airings throughout the world. Its fame is being spread still further by a record album version brought out by Decca.

"Sorry, Wrong Number" is probably the first story in history to go through the triple process of originating as a radio show, then filmized, and the film script novelized. It is estimated that by the time of the picture's release well over 25 million persons in the U. S. alone will have heard the story.

Praise Stanwyck

The book version was written by Miss Fletcher and Allan Ullman.

The film version was directed and co-produced by Anatole Litvak and in addition to the co-stars, Stanwyck and Lancaster, features a prominent supporting cast headed by such outstanding performers as Ann Richards, Leif Erikson, Harold Vermilyea, Ed Begley, William Conrad, Kristine Miller and newcomers John Broomfield and Suzanne Dalbert. Preview audiences in Southern California have been hailing the film as one of the best suspense stories ever brought to the screen while many people are predicting that Miss Stanwyck stands a good chance of winning an Academy award for her performance as the invalid wife who accidentally overhears her own murder being plotted over the telephone.

Craig Vaccinates Thousand Chickens

HOLLYWOOD — A friend caling M-G-M's James Craig at noon found him still in bed.

Knowing that he and Mrs. Craig are not interested in night clubs, the friend inquired, "How come?"

Craig explained that he got interested in vaccinating about 1000 of his chickens, and didn't finish off until five in the morning. His preoccupation at chicken vaccination time is a partial throwback to the college ways when he trained to be a doctor, not an actor.

Rick Vallin Will Enact Jungle Jim's Native Pal

Rick Vallin was set for the role of Jungle Jim's native companion Kolu, and at the same time Herbert Holmes was given the role of the African Police commissioner, in Columbia's Johnny Weismuller starrer, "Jungle Jim." Virginia Grey, George Reeves and Leta Baron have the other top spots. Sam Katzman is producering, and William Berke will direct.

Makeup Box Works Like Charm For Nina Foch

Nina Foch's most prized possession is her Flo Ziegfeld makeup box. The box, of teakwood encrusted with a patern of tiny mirrors, was given to her mother, Consuela Flowerton, one of the Follies most famous showgirls by the late impressario himself. Nina avows that the box has brought her luck since given her last year when she began her year-long hit portrayal in the smash Broadway show "John Loves Mary." The slef-same box is now used by Miss Foch in the Columbia production "The Dark Past" in which she co-stars with William Holden.

Randolph Scott Will Star Next In "The Doolin Gang"

"The Doolin Gang," story of Kansas in the days of the Western outlaws, will be Randolph Scott's next starring vehicle at Columbia. It will be made in Technicolor by Producers-Actors Corporation, in which Scott and Hary Joe Brown are partners, with Brown serving as producer.

Lees Assigned Top Role In Ladd Film

HOLLYWOOD — Ninety per cent loss of vision has not slowed down the screen career of Marine war hero Paul Lees. Recently he was cast as Bat Travis, a prize fighter, in Paramount's "One Woman," Alan Ladd-Donna Reed-June Havoc starrer.

Assignment of Lees to the highly dramatic role follows by only a few days his being cast as Mona Freeman's husband in William Wyler's "The Heiress," starring Oliva de Havilland in the title role.

"One Woman" will be the 13th picture in which Lees has appeared since signing with Paramount two and a half years ago after three years imprisonment by the Japs in various camps in the Orient.

FILM FIGHTAGE

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LABOR DAY—1948

By the Secretary of Labor
MAURICE J. TOBIN

ON THIS Labor Day, September 6, the Nation has more workers and more of them at work than ever before, producing more goods and buying more goods.

Most of the factory, mine, mill, transport and communications workers in the Nation's labor force and millions of those in trade and service are combined in unions to raise organized labor's strength beyond 15½ million members, another historic high point.

They have good reason to gather with their families and friends on Labor Day to add up the past year's gains and losses, and prepare for tasks and responsibilities of the future. And they will find some serious losses to be repaired, as well as important gains to be counted.

Labor Day was founded 66 years ago as labor's own holiday. But, its founder, Peter J. Maguire, had a broader purpose in mind for he hoped Labor Day would eventually become "an occasion devoted to the industrial spirit, the great vital force of every nation."

Labor Day is now a national holiday, observed generally by all of the people. It is a time devoted to the industrial spirit, as Maguire had hoped, because it is a day on which tribute is paid to the workers for the contributions they have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

No greater tribute could be paid to the workers of the United States than to give them the credit that is due them for the part they have played in creating the industrial spirit which helped win two World Wars and, at the conclusion of World War II, placed us in a position of leadership for the establishment of world peace.

IT IS NOTEWORTHY that labor was one of the first groups to advocate international cooperation and support the European Recovery Program.

The program that labor has espoused is one of progress and betterment. It is dedicated to the ideal of human rights and welfare; to the cooperation of the various economic groups in our country for the good of all.

In almost every aspect of our community and national life we may find, if we want to see them, the great contributions which the vital force of labor have made to the general welfare.. No other segment of our society has contributed more.

The vital force of labor is responsible for our high standard of living. It has brought us ever closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy.

These are the real measure of our industrial spirit, the ingredients of which our great vital force as a Nation is compounded. They have been achieved through the democratic process of free collective bargaining, the means by which workers won a full partnership in our free, competitive economy.

But the fact remains that the passage of State and Federal legislation restricting labor's hard-won rights, and striking at the very foundation of free collective bargaining, leaves the future welfare of the workers on dangerous quicksands.

The anti-labor forces, having gained the upperhand, are pressing their advantage. An attempt has been made to reduce labor's voice in the Government to a whisper. The U. S. Department of Labor's appropriations have been cut and important manpower and industrial relations functions taken away.

Nothing has been done effectively to curb inflation. Social security benefits have not been increased to meet the cost of living or extended to workers not now covered.

If the industrial spirit is the vital force of our Nation, the workers cannot help but question and doubt the present course which these anti-labor forces have charted for the Nation because it cannot strengthen that vital force, but only weaken it.

Labor Day is the logical time for pulling ourselves up short, replotting our course and pointing ourselves once more in the direction of freedom — free institutions, free collective bargaining and a free, competitive economy.

Distribute Fruits Of LaborFairly

Labor Day Message From President Harry S. Truman

THE FOURTH Labor Day since the war affords us an opportunity to pay tribute to the achievements of American labor in the tremendous task of reconverting our economy to a peacetime basis.

The skill and energy of American workers have played a major part in the national effort which has resulted in today's all-time high records in employment, production, income and profits.

Despite great stresses and strains, in general we have succeeded in working as a team. Labor, agriculture and business have all worked to boost our national production and our standard of living.

Free collective bargaining and our free enterprise economy have proved their strength during these trying years and the production of American workers has helped to make our Nation the cornerstone in international efforts to bring about world recovery and prosperity and a lasting peace. American labor has never wavered in its support of our bipartisan effort to win peace by aiding other nations in their effort toward industrial recovery.

Our goal now is to continue to increase our production and our standard of living.

Equally important, we must improve the fairness of the distribution of the fruits of our labor.

Our American way of life is the best way of life in the world. But we can and must improve it. Some workers see their actual earnings reduced, despite pay increases, by the rising tide of inflation. We must act to end this economic dislocation. We must curb inflation before it leads us to economic disaster.

Some workers lack the protection of a decent minimum wage. We must relieve such injustice and increase the minimum wage level from 40 cents an hour to at least 75 cents an hour.

Too many workers lack the protection of adequate social security and a national health insurance program. We must provide this security for them.

All American workers lack the services which should and could be provided by an integrated Department of Labor provided with adequate staff and adequate funds. This situation must be remedied.

Finally, there is at present on the statute books a law which unfairly restricts labor unions and their members. It should be repealed.

Better legislation on labor-management relations is an absolute necessity in the program to increase our economic strength and to improve our national standard of living.

This year labor, always interested in good government, is making great efforts to get out the vote in November. It is hoped that every eligible voter — not just the customary minority of those eligible — will go to the polls and register an opinion on what course the United States should take in the days ahead. Then, the outcome will be the decision of all America.

Labor was in the forefront when our democracy was challenged on the battlefield and in the factory. We all know that labor will be in the forefront in meeting the challenge of today's peacetime problems to that same democracy.

Labor Day Greeting

From MORGAN PHILLIPS, Secretary, British Labor Party

Once again, upon the occasion of Labor Day, the British Labor Party sends a message of warm friendship and fraternal greetings to our American trade union comrades.

The American people's offer of economic aid to Europe and their decision to participate, by the side of the European democracies, in defense of spiritual, economic and political freedom, have infused fresh hope into the war-devastated countries free to make their choice; and we deeply appreciate the vision, generosity and far-sightedness shown by the people of the United States.

We look forward to an ever closer co-operation and understanding between the labor movements of our two countries, believing that in the triumph of our ideals lies the surest guarantee for the healing and pacification of the nations.

Things Are Looking Up

The United Mine Workers welfare fund has now made it possible for paraplegics, whose spines were snapped in mine accidents, to be sent to the few hospitals in the country where they can be restored to useful lives. James Allbright of Lafollette, Tenn., smiles with Dr. Philip W. Woods, doctor on the staff of the UMWA Welfare Fund, on their way to Kabat-Kaiser Institute at Vallejo, Cal. (LPA)

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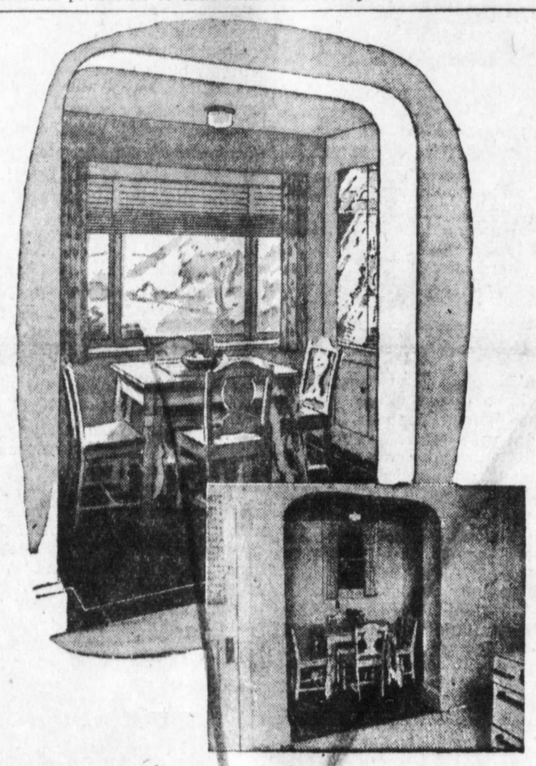

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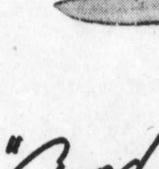

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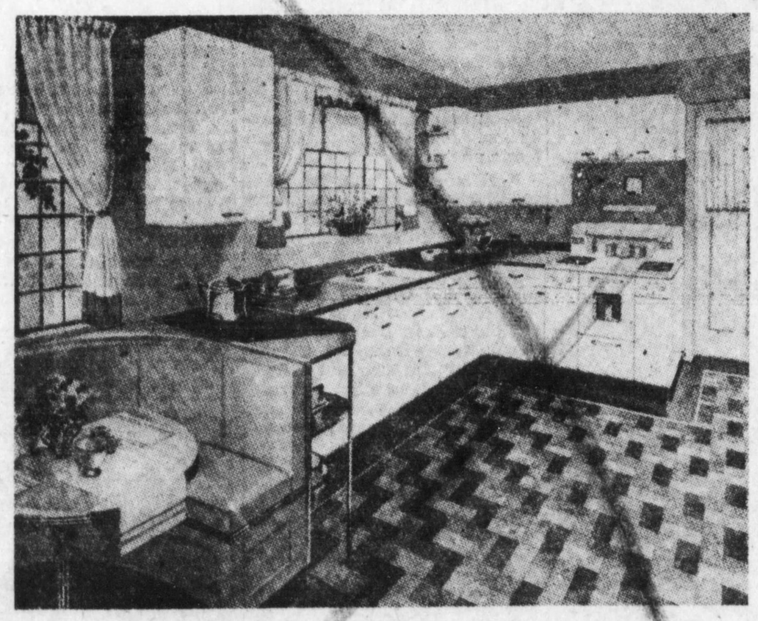

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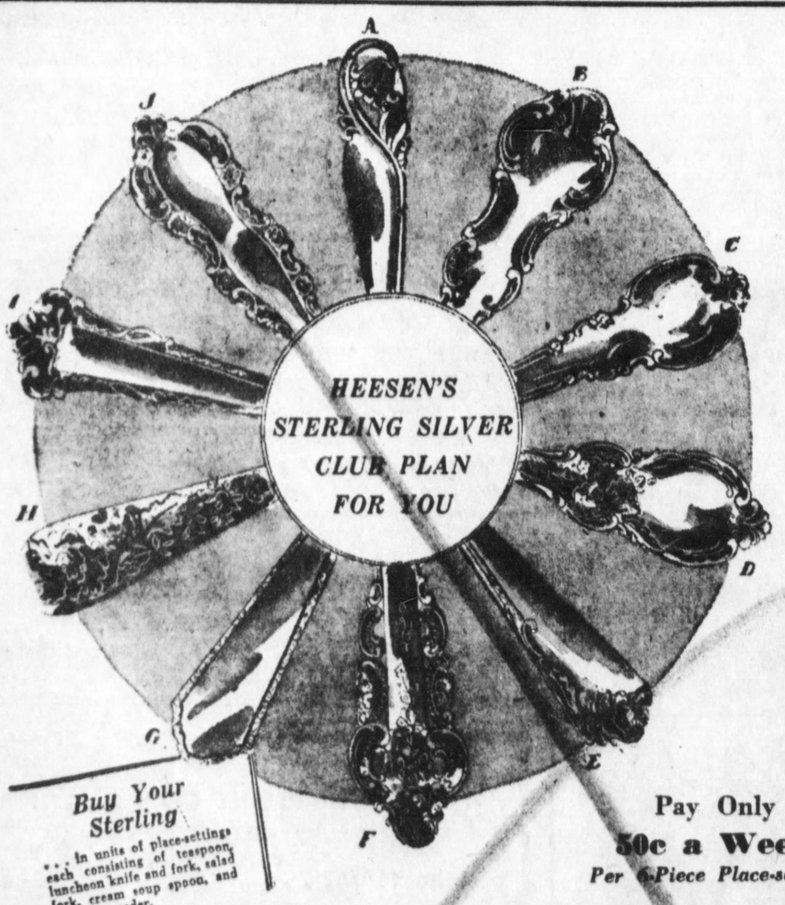

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Local Highlights From Labor Day, 1947 To Labor Day, 1948

Election of Richard Gosser as Vice-President of the United Automobile Workers-CIO.

Election of Charles Ballard as Director of Region 2-B, UAW-CIO.

The CIO and AFL Unions united for a joint Labor Day Parade, the first in the history of Toledo.

The CIO and AFL merging politically to elect Thomas H. Burke to Congress. Mr. Burke is executive secretary of the Toledo Industrial Union Council and Vice-Mayor of Toledo.

The CIO and AFL staging a rally for all shop stewards and committees outlining their program to elect Mr. Burke to Congress from the Ninth District.

Local 12 Summer Camp for boys and girls having an addition of 11 cabins for a total of 23 in addition of three wigwams.

Over 1,000 youngsters, boys and girls having spent vacation periods at the Local 12 Summer Camp.

The organization of the Labor and Civic Political Committee composed of Toledo Unions and Civic Groups.

LCPC naming Richard Gosser, chairman of this organization.

The appointment of Al Kengott, shop chairman of Champion Spark Plug as Executive Secretary of the LCPC Committee.

Twenty-six shop Units entering contestants for Labor Day Queen contest.

Over 61 Units and Locals having won wage increases ranging from 13 cents an hour to adjustments of 38 cents an hour. Office workers and skilled workers getting from $18 to $48 monthly wage increases.

Local 12 shops answer Taft-Hartley Law 100% against the law by voting for union security in elections conducted by the National Labor Relations Board as specified in T-H Law.

The annual Labor Day Parade and Picnic at Ottawa Park.

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CIO Beauty Queen Contestants

These pictures were taken a few minutes before the 21 contestants paraded on the stage before five judges to be named Queen of the CIO Labor Day Parade and picnic. At left are Irene Bates, of Air-Way Electric; Mary Louise Fisher, Toledo Industrial Union Council and Margaret Sabo, Queen, representing Karavan Coffee, reading left to right. Center are the five judges naming the winner and two attendants on the Paramount Theatre stage, Friday night. The judges left to right are Mitch Woodbury, amusement editor, Toledo Blade; Doris Rokicki of Ka-Sees Night Club; Mrs. Ruth Ingals, of the Eddie Hanf Studio of Dance and Modeling; Ira Broch, labor editor, Toledo Times and Ted Teschner of Art Display. At right, from left to right are Mary Ann Wielgopolski, Surface Combustion; Louise Jane Belkey, DeVilbiss Unit and Irene Elnora Morrison, of Auto-Lite Unit.

At left, from left to right are Joan Zaracki of Spicer; Marlene Fels, Amalgamated Clothing Workers and Eleanore Edna Glanz of Spicer Office Workers, Center after an introduction by Art Barry, WSPD staff announcer and master of ceremonies at the judging gave the spectators a huge laugh with his nonchalant walking pose. He entered the contest as the Babe of the Year. He is none other than Millard Farber, representing National Supply. From left to right in picture at right are Joan Elaine MacDonald, Local 12 Recreation Department; Theresa Bartaldo, Packard Unit and Dolores James, Local 35, Toledo Joint Council.

Lower pictures from left to right are Allene Gaiman, Champion Spark Plug Unit; Dolores Kimmins, Ransom-Randolph and Faye Manley, Toledo Stamping. Center picture, left to right are Mary R. Wooley, Oil Workers; Erlene June Kane, American Floor Surfacing and Georgine Kavesky, American Can Unit. At right are Vivian Bartko, Willys-Overland Unit; Patricia Louise Erb, Doehler Jarvis and Elsie Pauline Shimp, National Supply Unit.

March In The Labor Day Parade

J. Freyhan Friedman, National Jewish Hospital Trustee, delivers package containing 100 grams of streptomycin to airline stewardess at La Guardia Field in New York. The shipment, answering an appeal on behalf of 10 children with tuberculosis meningitis in the French sector of Berlin, was arranged for by the National Jewish Hospital, America's first free interfath tuberculosis medical center.

Plenty Of Companies Doubled Their Profits Between '47 And '48

NEW YORK (LPA)—Run your eye down these rows of figures, and then take a second look. This is what's happening to profits of some of the nations biggest corporations, as prices soar to all-time highs, and housewives are driven to buyers' strikes.

Here, from the corporations themselves, are their reports showing how much higher 1948 profits are compared with last year.

	First Half 1948	First Half 1947
General Motors	$206,736,672	$137,559,202
Texas Company	68,266,915	53,423,609
General Electric	54,602,339	42,802,075
American Telephone & Telegraph	52,190,000	32,249,019*
Union Carbide & Carbon	24,041,851	16,886,312*
Burlington Mills	21,108,496	18,229,544**
Celanese Corporation	20,768,862	11,033,445
International Nickel	20,235,006	16,460,339
Skelly Oil	18,398,562	7,621,151
American Viscose	15,628,524	8,705,801
Mid-Continent Petroleum	13,724,115	9,044,422
National Dairy	13,324,874	9,649,223
Deere & Company	8,659,282	6,138,536
Studebaker	8,126,554	3,587,978
National Cash Register	6,863,490	5,010,801
Johnson & Johnson	6,017,759	3,646,321
Allis-Chalmers	6,306,658	475,941
General Foods	5,742,000	1,689,816*
Budd Company	5,115,943	3,340,340
Curtis-Wright	2,681,367	241,837***
Alpha Portland Cement	2,050,645	1,631,527
Douglas Aircraft	424,951	752,307***

*Three months.
**Nine months.
***Net loss.

CIO Has Reds On Run Says Carey In Magazine Article

CIO Secretary Warns Against Relaxing Of "Our Vigilance"

In a signed article, featured in the September American Magazine, CIO Secretary-Treasurer James B. Carey states, "the big news on the labor front—at home and abroad—is that the Communists are on the run."

While taking pride in what has been accomplished in the way of ousting communists from world trade unions, the 37-year-old labor leader warns against a relaxing of "our vigilance, for the Communists never relax their search for the soft spots in our defenses."

Communist Routed

In his recital of anti-Communist achievements, Carey writes:

"Walter Reuther has routed the Communists in the million-member United Auto Workers. Joe Curran has smashed their long-time control of the strategically important National Maritime Union. Mike Quill has trounced them in the Transport Workers.

"In the national CIO office a thorough house cleaning has recently been completed. And throughout the country the party faithful have been ousted from control of key city and state union organizations.

"In Europe the democrats have turned back the totalitarian assault on the World Federation of Trade Unions. We have forced the Russians to stop using the WFTU as a sounding board against the Marshall Plan. We have given new heart to millions of non - Communist trade unionists who are vying with the Reds for control of their national federation."

Battle Still On

But the CIO's chief representative to the WFTU recognizes that the battle hasn't been won completely and concedes that Communists still are entrenched in a few unions.

"This is the case," he says, "in the United Office and Professional Workers, the United Public Workers, the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, all troublesome but small outfits. The only large holding the Communists still possess is my old union, the United Electrical Workers (500,000 members), but they are now continually challenged by a militant opposition group — US Members for Democratic Action."

UAW Strikes Seven Harvester Plants

CHICAGO (LPA)—Protesting a cut in take-home pay, United Auto Workers-CIO last week struck seven plants of the International Harvester Co.

More than 24,000 workers in Melrose Park, Ill.; Evansville, Ind.; Memphis, Tenn.; Springfield, Ohio.; and Indianapolis, Ind. walked out when negotiations broke down. The next day bargaining talks resumed as the strike continued.

Though wage issues had been settled, the union charged that speed-up and time study methods were being used to reduce pay. UAW is keeping on skeleton crews to staff power plants and prevent damage to boilers.

Labor Day Statement

By WALTER P. REUTHER,
UAW-CIO President

TALK about labor unity is as much a part of the autumn landscape as turning leaves and bonfires. But this year the talk will express a genuine conviction that the need for unity of the organized workers of this nation has gone beyond the phase of rhetoric to a stage where action is imperative and possible.

Amercans, in and out of the labor movement, are distressed by the feeling that events are out of control, that the world is stumbling and slipping into another cycle of depression and war. At home, a Cogress that could frame the Taft-Hartley Act to weaken unions cannot produce a national program to house our people or check inflation. And if we falter and fail at home, we cannot give a confident and consistently progressive leadership to world democracy.

Nothing would do more to pull us out of our current state of anxiety and uncertainty than the coming together of the great segments of American labor in a united movement for economic and political action. A mighty union of the energies and hopes of organized workers in the United States and a common program designed to avoid depression and build a more secure and abundant society would turn the tide against domestic reaction and instil confidence in the free peoples abroad.

All the economc and political compulsions in the world cry out for this unity. The American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations are cooperating today in support of the European Recovery Program. On a limited scale, labor is a working reality in communities throughout the land. A determined raising of our sights and one big push could achieve national labor unity before another Labor Day.

All that stands between us and this bright and compelling event is the natural reluctance of men and institutions to break the molds of the past and to tinker with the machinery of the present. But the time has come for us to understand that organized labor is people, not machinery, not customs and habits. Nor can we fight the battles of the future with the preconceptions of another time.

In the A. F. of L., in the C. I. O., in the Railroad Brotherhoods, and among the independents, more members and more leaders are committing themselves to this view. It is my own sincere belief that American labor has learned enough lessons in the eminent value of unity and that the time is ripe for putting that learning into practical use.

Here Are Local 12 Units Answers To Taft-Hartley Law

Listed are Local 12 Units, UAW-CIO which have voted for Union Security in the shops. The elections were conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.

Name of Shop	For	Against
Acklin Stamping	285	14
Acme Specialty	47	4
Air-Way	768	42
Associated Products	24	0
American Floor Sur.	174	9
Auto-Lite	4,469	192
Ayling and Reichert	56	0
Banting Mfg.	8	0
Bingham Stamping	286	4
Buckeye Paint Co.	10	0
Burt Foundry	58	2
Butcher and Hart	37	2
Champion	1,729	213
Central Brass	5	0
City Machine and Tool	107	9
Commercial Metal	43	2
Indus. Cord and Cable	18	3
DeVilbiss	842	40
DuPont	21	1
Ensign Foundry	47	1
Fort Pitt Steel	12	0
Toledo Indus. Rubber	76	2
S. M. Jones Co.	82	6
Spicer Mfg.	3,132	91
Laclede Christy	52	1
Mather Spring	314	13
Martin-Parry	433	13
Packard Motor	69	1
Peters Stamping	113	1
Ransom & Randolph	160	8
Toledo Scale	762	236
Tol. Industrial Heat	26	0
Tol. Pipe Threading	297	11
Tol. Metal Furniture	47	3
Tol. Pressed Steel	136	2
Rathbun Jones	82	3
Sheets Elevator	11	0
Spicer (Office Workers)	259	52
Toledo Standard Commutator	111	0
Superior Spinning	17	9
Surface Combustion	182	14
Swartzbaugh	288	26
Tol. Castings	23	0
Tol. Developing	17	0
Tol. Porcelain Enamel	133	2
Toledo Stamping	237	13
Toledo Steel Tube	141	2
Watson Mfg.	10	2
Willys-Overland	5,760	171
Welever Piston Ring	17	3
York Foundry	9	1

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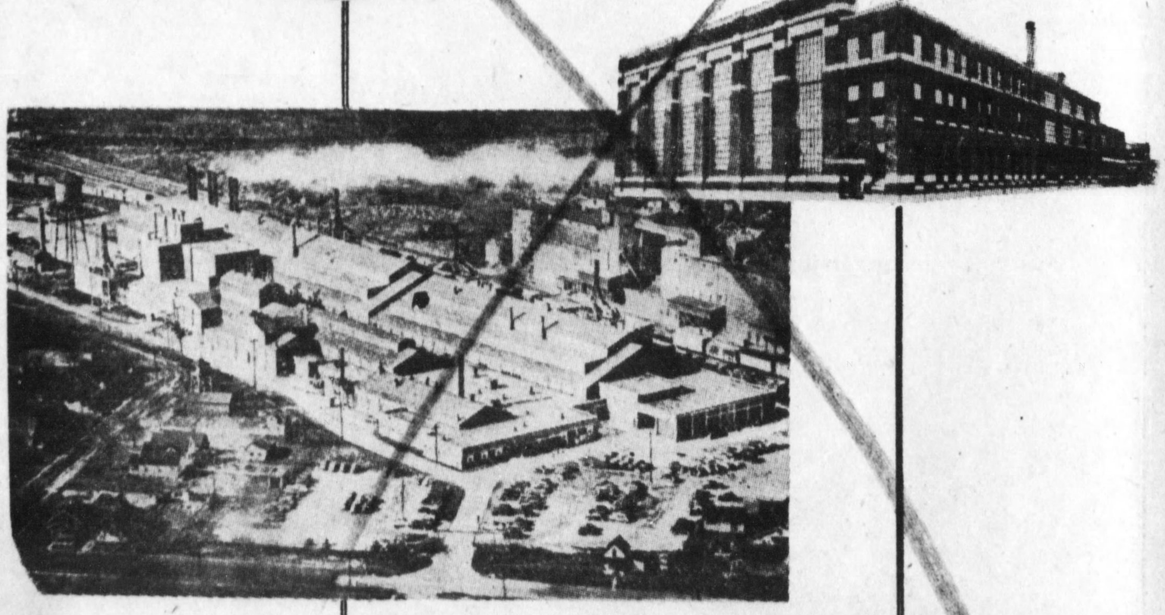

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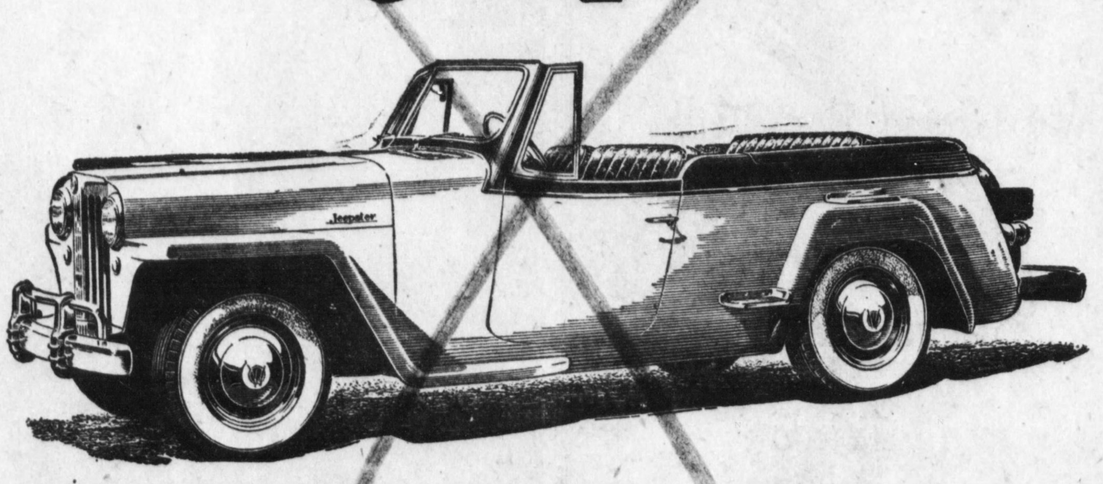

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Airway Unit Airings

By Herm Bick

HI FOLKS, with this heat of the past week I wonder if your old news hound will make much use of the hunt and peck system. At any rate it gives you a little news of the happenings that occur around the shop. Of course as it is told to your reporter and are not his own ideas.

Well, it took some time for the public phones to be installed at various places in the shop. They were put there for your convenience so please use them instead of the one at the union desk. It seems the company likes to have a line all for themselves and never thinks of its employees that is the main reason for the public phones.

Since we are on the topic of the company, this might as well be brought out. Last week the foremen and supervisors were telling the people to take what the company offered, why should they worry about what the company offered. After all, their agreemen has nothing to do with the working class, so why should they put such talk into the people's minds. The turnout at the special meeting sure showed up these so called wise people.

There seems to be some talk of a good ball game between the day and night shift teams. It seems the day boys are a little leery of taking on the night shift. Come now, fellows, there never was a team made that can't be beaten so take them on and show your strength.

At this time I would like to take the opportunity and beg of you to do your best to attend the Labor Day parade, but above all, please march. Show your strength, after all this is the only day set aside for labor. You have 365 days in a year so you sure can spare this one day. Show your colors an dturn out one hundred percent.

Any man looking for a good wife? Ask Al Cherry the question for in our opinion we think he is the right person. He informed us that he can cook a good meal, wash the clothes, or do anything a housewife is supposed to do, so if anybody is in need of such a man contact him.

We now have the daddy of the Air-Way, meaning Bill Hiedman. In our honest opinion, with his 13 children, it takes a good man to keep them all in proper food. As you have noticed he never looks starved so our hats are off to you, Bill.

Well, congratulations are in the air again. First of all is Don Grochowski who became the proud father of a bouncing baby boy last week. Thanks for the cigars and candy. Then we have Virginia Kasch of Dept. 10 who celebrated a birthday August 26. Happy birthday, Virg.

Who are the Frank Sinatras of the Air-Way. Nobody but our own Bill Miller and Don Copp of Dept. 10. Anybody wishing to hear them can do so by coming to their dept. It is told they have floored the women with their songs.

It is rumored around Dept. 10 that Norm Weber, otherwise known os "Mighty Mouse", has a picture of Lucille hanging near him. Information coming through secret channels tells us that during his reliefs, he was kissing the picture. How about that "Mighty-Mouse"?

Did any of you see that privileged person being shown around the shop last week by Mr. Oram? Now comes the question of who is brown nosing who. Maybe this person is a stock holder and at any rate it looks mighty funny. We also wonder if somebody helps this person to make out on the job. What do ou ypeople think of this?

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Labor Day Statement

By PHILIP MURRAY, *President*
Congress of Industrial Organizations

THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT is merely a symptom of a "disease" that is menacing the United States.

The Act itself is bad enough because it seriously threatens the future of the trade union movement, but the "disease" is worse.

It threatens our entire economy and our system of political democracy.

I am not exaggerating. I am not making a far-fetched statement merely in the hope of gaining support for repeal of legislation which I dislike.

I am genuinely fearful of the trend which resulted in passage of the Taft-Hartley Act and is now resulting in a widespread campaign to discredit the trade union movement.

It would be a good idea for us, on this Labor Day of 1948, to examine the "disease" and some of its symptoms.

The trend toward monopoly control of the nation and its institutions, which has been greatly accelerated during the past few years, is frightening.

Economic monopoly and political democracy cannot long ride in the same boat. The former would do away with the latter.

Profiteering (and I do not mean profit-making) is drying up too much consumer purchasing power and is concentrating too much wealth in too few hands.

Government regulation is being substituted for free collective bargaining. Court injunctions are being used to prevent workers from striking. Legislative machinery has been used in an effort to deprive unions of their right to engage in politics.

If you examine the record carefully you'll find that those who foster monopoly and charge extortionate prices are the ones responsible for the premature death of price control and for enactment of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Sure, I'm complaining about those who are doing everything they can to place strong hobbles on the trade union movement, but I'm doing more than that.

I'm pointing out that these hobbles may trip up our entire economy and damage if not, eventually destroy the democratic system of which trade unions are a major bulwark.

Carrots For Rabbits Only?

WASHINGTON (LPA) — If you can do it, you can beat the high cost of living by going on an all-carrot diet. The Bureau of Labor Statistics found that the price of carrots went down 23.2% between mid-June and mid-July. It was the only food that showed real price reductions. Pork chops rose 6.1%, and meats in general went up 2.6% in price.

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Labor Day Greeting

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Labor Movement In Israel

Histadrut salutes American labor and its great achievements in bettering the lot of the working men and women of America and expresses its solidarity with it in the concerted effort to defeat the forces of reaction wherever they may rear their heads.

The Histadrut and the American trade union movement have worked hand in hand toward those ends throughout many years. In all their many trials in the revival and colonization of Israel the working men and women of the Histdrut have found a strong and willing helping hand extended to them by their fellow-workers in America. For this they here express their deepest appreciation and their fervent hope that the bond now existing between labor in the young democracy of Israel and the great American labor movement will continue and grow stronger with the years.

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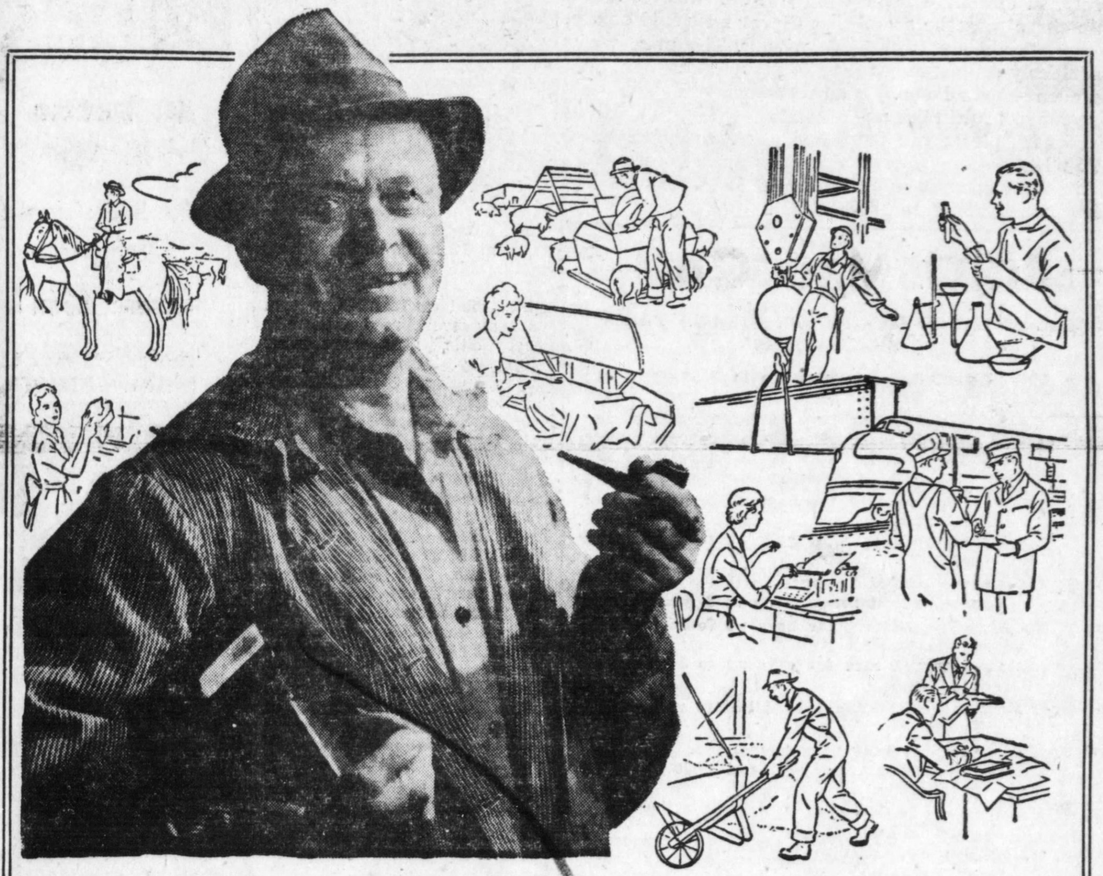

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We wish to pay tribute, on this Labor Day, to our Union men and women. We are proud of them because of the job they are doing now and the job they they have done in the past. Their ingenuity and skill made it possible to spike the reconversion problems that we all faced not too many months ago. And their continued efforts have aided all of us in developing new services and comforts---a higher standard of living.

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From The Rule Book

By Wilbert "Birdie" Rule
Sports Editor
Local 12 Recreation Director

Many Local 12 members who love the national baseball game, and particularly those who were thrilled by the exploits of Babe Ruth, are planning to attend the moving picture story on the life of the Sultan of Swat which comes to the Paramount theater soon.

Birdie Rule

The movie "The Babe Ruth Story" is an authentic, chronoligical story of the diamond career of the Babe from the time of his great feats which startled the baseball world, until the time when he was stricken with the throat ailment which eventually claimed his life.

Many of the actual important incidents which happened during crucial ball games are reenacted exactly as they happened.

Local 12 members who have followed the career of the Babe and read many of the interesting stories of his baseball prowess and ability, are waiting to see the actual perpetration of the phenomenal feats.

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Here is an appeal to big hearted Local 12 members. This request is a deserving one and merits the attention of you readers.

There is a good Local 12 member, employed in the Spicer plant, who is in desperate need of living quarters consisting of either two or three rooms for his wife and himself. It makes no difference whether, or not, the abode is furnished. The Mrs. is an invalid and is released from a convalescent home where the cost of keeping her is beyond the man's reach.

Surely, in our large membership there must be someone who has a place to rent to this elderly couple, or who would even share a home.

If anyone can fulfill this unusual request, please call the Local 12 Recreation Director at MAin 9126 and the word will be passed along to the mentioned couple.

The Cleveland Browns-Baltimore Colts professional football game last week in Scott Stadium stimulated business for at least one of the Toledo Union Journal advertisers. Laverne Keller, of the Spicer Unit, and Carl Rote, Willys Unit member, were witnessing the game and made a bet on the outcome. Keller chose the Colts while Rote was confident that Cleveland would emerge the winner. The prize was a sports jacket. The next day, sure enough, the lads went to Harry Welch's Clothing House and Keller picked out a bright sport coat which Rote paid for. Looks good on him, too.

SPORTS PROGRAM

LOCAL 12 LABOR DAY PICNIC, OTTAWA PARK, SEPTEMBER, 6, 1948

2:00 P. M.—25 yard dash for boys up to 9 years of age
25 yard dash for girls up to 9 years of age

2:15 P. M.—50 yard dash for boys 10 to 12 years of age
50 yard dash for girls 10 to 12 years of age
50 yard dash for boys 12 to 16 years of age
50 yard dash of rgirls 12 to 16 years of age

2:30 P. M.—Wheelbarrow race for boys up to 16 years of age
Wheelbarrow race for girls up to 16 years of age

2:45 P. M.—Balloon contest for boys up to 9 years of age
Balloon contest for girls up to 9 years of age

3:00 P. M.—Three-legged race for boys up to 16 years of age
Three-legged race for girls up to 16 years of age

3:00 P. M.—Softball game. Local 12 All-Stars vs Wexler's Sports

4:15 P. M.—Women's ball throwing contest
Penny scramble for boys and girls up to 14 years of age

4:3$ P. M.—Women's 50 yard dash
50 yard dash for all men

4:45 P. M.—Women's Tug-O-War
Men's Tug-O-War

5:00 P. M.—Pie eating contest for boys and girls up to 14 years of age
Prize for oldest CIO couple at the Labor Day picnic

Wilbert "Birdie" Rule, Chairman
Labor Day Sports Program

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Large Crowd Attends UAW Football Meeting

Crosby Is Coach Irvine Assists

At a pre-season football meeting for former members and new tryouts of the Local 12 heavyweight grid team, Wednesday night, more than fifty players, and other team personnel, displayed a desire to form a strong gridiron machine to be entered in the City Football Federation.

It was announced at the meeting that William "Bing" Crosby, former star Local 12 lineman, will be head coach for the 1948 season and will be assisted by Victor "Red" Irvine in piloting the team. The two new coaches have assembled some of the best sandlot teams in Toledo and their reputations have gone far in pigskin circles.

"Bing" Crosby

Practice sessions will again be held at CYO Field, Bancroft Street and Parkside Boulevard. At least one session will be held each week under the lights at McCarthy Stadium and blackboard illustrations will be held at Local 12 headquarters during unfavorable weather.

Besides Federation football games, the local 12 All-Star team will play several road contests in nearby cities. Games are being sought by teams from Fort Wayne, Indiana; Canton, Massillon, Youngstown, Dayton, Mansfield, and Akron, Ohio; and Detroit, Pontiac, Adrian, and Monroe, Michigan. Games with other Union Locals will also be booked for the Local 12 All-Stars.

From all indications, the Local 12 All-Stars should present a much more formidable grid machine than that which represented the Union for the past two years. Several former Toledo High School stars now work in plants affiliated with Local 12 and are desirous of playing with the UAW team.

The Local 12 football season will open around October 1st.

SPORTSCOPE By Joe MAHONEY

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Local 212 Sends Classy Softball Team Here

One of the otustanding softball teams in the Detroit, Michigan, area, the Briggs Local 212 outfit, will play the Local 12-All Stars at McCarthy Stadium, in Highland Park, Saturday night. This game will be the feature attraction of a threegame softball program -offered to its members and friends by Local 12, UAW-CIO.

The Briggs Local 212 team has one of the best records of any Detroit softball team for the past several seasons. So far this year, Local 212 has played fourteen games and has lost one. The team is presently playing in the Detroit Times playoffs and is still undefeated in tournament play.

Scotty Irvine

Several players from the Joe Louis Bombers, professional softball team, are on the Local 212 roster which will present one of the strongest teams in UAW-CIO history.

Manager Scotty Irvine, together with coaches Ray Sampson and Bing Crosby are trying in every way possible to put the most powerful Local 12 team on the field for this outstanding Intra-Union contest.

Three very good games will be offered to the fans tomorrow night, when, besides the main feature, the Local 12 girls will play the Sandusky Girls and the Toledo Scales and Burke For Congress teams will play the second of three games for the championship of the Local 12 Softball League.

The opening game will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., with the Local 12 Girls-Sandusky Girls game at 7:30 p.m. The main feature is scheduled for 9:00 p.m. under the lights at McCarthy Stadium.

The Local 12 Girls recently won the Northwest Ohio District championship but lost out in the Ohio State finals at Springfield. The Sandusky Girls also represented their District in the tournament and also were defeated in the finals.

There will be no admission charge for these games.

Football Practice

The first practice session for players and tryouts of the Local 12 heavyweight football team will be held at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, at CYO Field, Bancroft Street and Parkside Boulevard.

Coach "Bing" Crosby announces that light equipment will be distributed to the players at that time.

Line Coach Vic Irvine will send the squad through light drills and set-up exercises.

Local 12 Softball League Finals Next Tuesday

The second game of a two-out-of-three series will be played for the championship of the Local 12 Softball League at 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, at McCarthy Stadium in Highland Park when the Toledo Scales tangle with the Burke For Congress softball nine.

If a third game is necessary to determine the winner, it will be played Thursday night on the same field at the same hour.

The second game of the series was originally scheduled for Saturday night on the Local 12 softball program, but some of the players of the two contending teams are on the Local 12 All-Star team and will be unable to play two games on the same bill. Also, because of the holiday week-end, some of the players will be away from home.

Ray Sampson, manager of the Toledo Scale team, announces that he will use his ace twirler, Pete Rill on the mound in an effort to clinch the coveted title. Chuck Koder, who has pitched the Burke For Congress team to a string of victories this season, will get the assignment for the Politicians Tuesday night.

The Toledo Scales earned the right to play in the finals when they defeated the DeVilbiss Unit nine, last week, in the semi-finals playoffs by the score of 10 to 3. Pete Rill allowed six hits to the DeVilbiss Atomizers, while the Scalemen nicked Val Warchol for nine safe hits. However, the eight errors chalked against the DeVilbiss infield, spelled defeat for the team.

In this game, Fred Berko, Toledo Scale catcher, walloped a home run with two teammates on the bases, and Pete Rill helped in the victory with a three bagger which scored two more runs.

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